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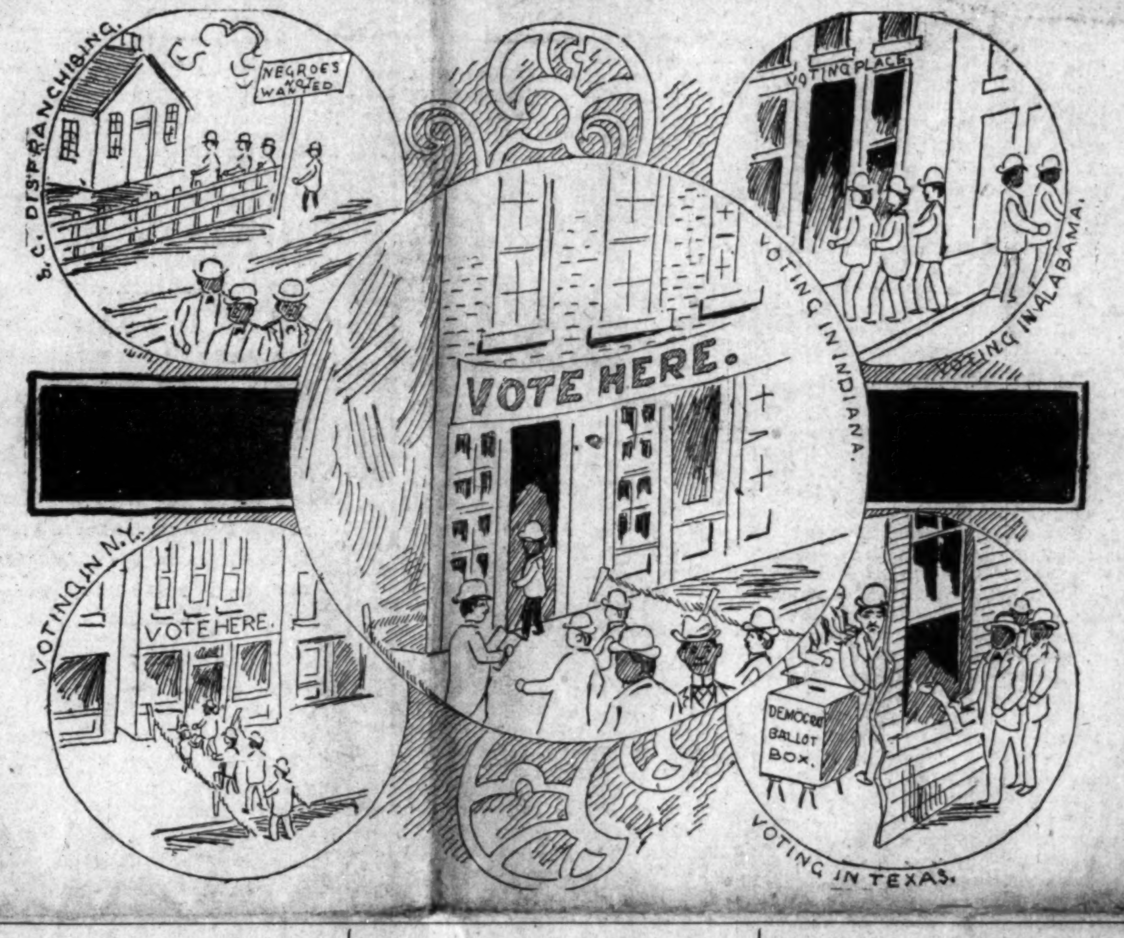
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EDUCATORS MEET!

IN THE INTEREST OF NEGRO EDUCATION IN LOUISIANA.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ATTENDS

Sessions Largely Attended by the Intelligent Classes of Both Races—Dr. Alderman's Eulogy—A Typical Gathering of Southern Brain.

New Orleans, La., Special.—Two important meetings in the interests of colored education in the state of Louisiana, were held in New Orleans on the 31st ult., under the auspices of the Southern Education Board, of which Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New York, is president. The first of these meetings was a conference of leading Louisiana teachers, held in the afternoon in the chapel of Straight University; the second was an enormous mass meeting of people of both races, held at night in Washington Artillery Hall, on Charles street, addressed by President E. A. Alderman, of Tulane University, and Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute. Hon. E. B. Kruttschnitt, president of the New Orleans Board of Education, presided at this meeting and introduced the speakers.

The arrangements for these meetings were made by a committee composed of Rev. Dr. George W. Henderson, pastor of Straight University; Dr. I. B. Scott, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, and Rev. D. A. Graham. These gentlemen deserve great credit for the remarkable and gratifying success of the meetings.

Dr. Henderson presided at the conference in the afternoon and introduced Dr. Washington to conduct the inquiries and direct the line of investigation which it was desired to take up. Dr. Washington began by briefly reviewing the formation of the Southern Education Board, whose object, he said, was to get hold of facts and stimulate interest in public school education in the South, regardless of race or color. Louisiana, he said, according to statistics, stood at the head of matters pertaining to education—if you begin at the bottom. His own state of Alabama was not far behind. The speaker said that the Negroes were not to feel that they were being put aside because this board and the General Education Society proposed to help both races. There could be no intelligent black man but would realize that he and his race were being helped when the people of the white race, too, are being educated. He believed that the board was doing some far-seeing work—work the effects for good it might take years to plainly show.

Dr. Washington then went on to say that the object of the conference was to obtain as much information as possible from those present in regard to the public schools in the state, preference being given to the country schools, because in general they were not so well taken care of as the city and town schools. He then proceeded to call on various teachers present to give information from the parts of the state from which they came on such points as: Number and condition of country school houses? Length of term? Character and pay of teachers?

Prof. J. B. Lafargue, of Rapids parish, said there were no country school houses in his parish. Such country schools as there are, they are taught in churches. Some of these buildings he described as comfortable and others as "very airy."

Dr. J. S. Powell, of Lincoln parish, said that he did not know of a colored school building erected by the state in his parish. He knew of six small buildings built by the colored people themselves near the churches for school purposes. The tendency is to build more of these buildings. Otherwise the schools are in the churches, except that the people in and around Ruston have formed a company and built a good school building there. This school is under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Adams, a graduate of Tuskegee, who has several other graduates of the same school to assist him. It is an industrial school. Prof. Powell said that the educational needs of the colored people of this parish were just as great as he could possibly imagine.

Others who spoke were Profs. T. H. Kane, of Caddo parish, in which the city of Shreveport is situated; W. R. Raymond, of St. Mary's parish; Daniel West, of West Baton Rouge and Point Coupee; W. R. Wright, of Rapides; Enoch Dunn, of Lafouche; James Herod, of Vermilion; W. M. McGee, of Richland, the principal of a colored school at Delhi, in that parish, and others. The reports of these men in general agreed that although the bulk of the Negro race in the South lives in the country there are practically no country public school houses, and that such rural schools as there are, are held in the churches; the school term provided by the public money is from two to three months—hardly ever over the latter—unless supplemented by money raised or given by the people themselves. Reports as to wages varied from $10 to $25 in the country. Wages in the towns and cities are reported better, and in general the length of term there was said to be the same as that for the white schools. When it was said by one man that the pay of the white teachers was much higher than the colored, another man said that this might be in part explained by the fact that a higher standard of efficiency was demanded of the white teachers. He thought that colored teachers were sometimes selected from a favored colored family, regardless of fitness. Mr. West, of West Baton Rouge, replied in this connection that in his parish the colored people lived near enough to the members of the school board so that if they were given an unsatisfactory teacher they at once made their complaints heard, and in that way had been able to have good teachers.

Mr. Washington commented particularly on this point, and said that he believed that the white school boards of the South had enough true interest in the colored schools as a general thing so that if complaints of this kind were brought to their attention, they would see to it that the wrongs were righted.

Fully three thousand people must have been crowded into Washington Artillery hall for the evening meeting, and the audience was representative of the most intelligent and most earnest elements of both races. President of the School Board Kruttschnitt said in his opening remarks that the large number of white persons present was the best proof of their approval of the intelligent effort made by the colored race of the South to advance along the line of education and civilization.

Dr. Alderman said that Mr. Washington came not from the ranks of the politicians, or even from the clergy, but from an humble school room. He said that no right minded man would withhold his sympathy from the race striving for the realty of freedom. "Freedom," he said, "is a conquest, not a bequest." He thought that the paramount question was one of a change of attitude on the part of the people of both races, and that although difficult, it was not hopeless. The white man must come to think of the Negro impersonally, and with an eye to the future. The Negro must come to believe that the Southern white man means to be just in large ways, as he knows that he is honest and just in daily relations. He sgoke of the fact that within the last year some Southern white men had given liberally to Tuskegee Institute as indicating this change of attitute on the part of the white man. He said that even the 35 years of educational experiment of the Negro which has just been passed through, is only a moment of time in the development of a race.

Mr. Washington's address emphasized the needs educationally of the colored people in the South, and spoke of the industrial and agricultural instruction which was being more and more required and which he thought wise. In regard to the assertion often made by Southern white people that the Negroes flocked to the towns and cities to their own disadvantage, he said they could not be expected to remain in the country with a school there of only two or three months, when in the cities the schools were in session eight or nine months. Nor could they be expected to remain in the country unless property owners there provided fairly comfortable homes, and unless they are afforded the same protection by law there that they would find in the cities and towns. His address was listened to with the closest attention and interrupted by frequent applause. At its close, Dr. Alderman grasped him warmly by the hand and congratulated him, and hundreds of those present remained to meet him and congratulate him.

The success and attractiveness of the meetings was greatly enhanced by the presence of Prof. W. J. Nickerson's Ladies' orchestra, an organization of about twenty members, composed of young ladies of New Orleans. This orchestra is the same which played so acceptably at the Atlanta Congress last summer. It has recently returned from a tour in the Northwest, during which several concerts were given in Chicago. During the evening the orchestra played the overture from "Odeon" and "The Girl from the Barracks," and Miss Julia Ellen Lewis played a violin solo, "Scene de Ballet." Miss Lewis is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music. Miss Leona A. Deluc sang "Where Roses Gleam." and Miss Stella A. E. Brazley sang Mascheroni's "For All Eternity," giving as encore Paul Lawrence Dunbar's "Little Brown Baby."

While Mr. Washington was in New Orleans he was the guest of Col. James Lewis, at the latter's home in Canal street, where, among other guests entertained at the same time, was Father Dorsey, who is at present traveling through the South

MAX BENNETT THRASHER

Illustrated Lecture Given.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Miss Katherine Evans, who shot herself accidently last week, is improving and hopes are entertained for her recovery. Mr. Richings delivered two very entertaining illustrated lectures at Bethel A. M. E. church on Thursday and Friday nights of last week. Half of the proceeds went to the trustees. The Twentieth Century club had charge of the refreshments. Miss Sadie Boyer, of Indianapolis, was in the city last week, the guest of friends. Miss Susie Poindexter returned to Washington, D. C., Tuesday last, after a visit of four weeks with her parents. The Misses Blair have returned from a sojourn in Chicago, and will remain here through the winter. Wallace Johnson will leave for Dayton, O., Monday for permanent residence. The Mite Missionary society met in regular session Sunday afternoon. The A. M. E. Sabbath school has elected a new set of officers and teachers. Teachers' meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage.

Successful Sewing Circle.

Decatur, Ill., Special.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Peter A. M. E. church met on Friday evening, the 7th, at the home of Mrs. Montgomery. They have enjoyed a very successful year financially, having $109 in the treasury, which they presented to the board of the church. The Antioch Baptist church is conducting a revival. Samuel M. Moore and family have moved here from East St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs Edw. White, of Springfield, and William White, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives here. Miss Lettie Thomas is seriously ill at her home in E. Wood street.

Dollar Rally a Success.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—W. K. Reese and W. Richardson are in the city. Miss Bessie Powers has returned from Battle Creek. The dollar rally last week proved a success. The first prize, a gentleman's gold watch, was won by Alger Hall; the second prize, a gold headed cane, won by Wm. Hall. Miss Eva Harrison is on the sick list. Mrs. Charlie Long has returned to her home in Toledo, O., after a visit with Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Samuel Taylor has returned from a visit to Albion. A supper and concert will be given at the A. M. E. church on the 19th. William Simpkins left on the 7th with a hunting party bound for the North. Miss Blanch Hopkins has returned from a visit in Ann Arbor. The Ladies' Home Circle met last week at the home of Mrs. James Gilbert, 125 Mitchell street. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the attendance was fair. A spicy program was rendered. The remarks of Rev. W. A. Bowren were highly appreciated. One new member was added to the circle. At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served. The circle will rally on the fourth Sunday in this month. Those wishing The Freeman will please call on Miss Flossie M. Johnson, 216 E. Franklin street.

Birthday Entertainment.

Niagara Falls, N Y., Special.—Mrs. J. E. Plats entertained a number of friends at her home on the 4th, in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Jordan is able to be out again. Miss Martha Wilson is no better. Mrs. Anderson Fayette was severely burned by gasoline on the 7th. A social club of twenty young men was organized on the 6th, at the club rooms of J. T. Becket, on Main street. It is to be known as the "Electric City Social Club."

Notable, Newsy Nuggets.

Camilla, Ga , Special.—A large number of our people went to Albany on the 7th. Mrs. Fannie Saunders has returned from a visit in Valdosta. The Freeman representative attended the Georgia state fair this week. A movement is on foot to organize an Odd Fellows' lodge at Oak Grove. George and R. Sanders and E. Scurry were in Valdosta this week. George Tombs was in Thomasville last week on business. There is much sickness in this community. Those wishing The Freeman will call on K Burns.

Epworth League Entertainment.

Troy, O., Special.—The Epworth League of Richards Chapel M. E. church gave a delightful entertainment on the 6th inst. Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner entertained Misses Bertha Jones, Louana Farmer and Horace Nesbet, in honor of Eugene Jones, at their residence on the 6th, at dinner. The Women's Home Missionary society of Richard's Chapel, held a meeting on the 7th at the home of Mrs. Dicie Jones. Mrs. Eliza Colvest gave an interesting talk to the society. Miss Luana Farmer was elected a delegate to the conference. Eugene Jones will return to Washington, D. C , Monday. Chas. Johnson is on the sick list. Copies of The Freeman can be secured from Ostie Calvest, 205 S. Elm street.

Annual Conference Held.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.—The A. M. E Zion annual conference was held in this city last week, Bishop George W Clinton presiding. Each session was largely attended The ministers in attendance received every comfort. Rev. Smith, of Portland, Oreg., was placed in charge of the church in this city, and Rev. S. W. Hawkins, the old pastor, was sent to Oakland, Cal. A grand reception was tendered the conference by the members of the church. A large crowd was in attendance An elaborate repast was served. Mrs. W. C. Perry, formerly of Indianapolis, arrived in the city last week to join her husband. Eugene Herty, of Galveston, Tex , is in the city. George B. Rhue, formerly of Roscoe & Holland's Minstrels, has located in the city, and is the leader of famous Rhue orchestra.

Terse, Timely Topics.

McKeesport, Pa., Special.—Miss Grace Jackson and Mrs Robert Davis, of Oil City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs S P Marshall last Sunday. A party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Crusoe, 1120 Rose street, on the 6th. Those present had a very enjoyable time.

Personal Mention.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—Mrs. Luella Mills, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Charles Cook, 416 Twelfth street, last week. She left the city for Owensboro, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Society and Personal Notes.

Toledo, O , Special —Mrs J. Brown was hostess to the Mite Missionary society on the 7th After a short, but interesting program, new officers were elected. The concert given by class No. 6 of Warren A. M. E. Sunday school on the 7th, was a grand affair, and a neat sum was realized. Charles Augustus returned to his home in Kenton on Saturday, after a lengthy visit with Mr and Mrs. Wm. Harrison Miss Smith, of Leslie, Mich , was a guest of Mrs. Reed last Sunday. Mrs Allen, of Cassapolis, is visiting her son Mrs Delaney entertained Lookout Circle, Kings' Daughters, on the 6th. A dainty luncheon was served Mrs. Culpher has returned from Fostoria. Miss Goldie Wilson was compelled to leave her school at Chillicothe, on account of illness.

In the Social World.

Schenectady, N Y., Special.—A large crowd attended the party at the residence of Miss Ida Piper, given in honor of her cousin, who is here to spend the winter. Among the distinguished persons present were Misses B L Hawkins, Sarah Paschal, Benefor Viney and Florence Jackson. The viands were served in the large reception room, which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Music was furnished by the city band. Promptly at 8 o'clock the grand procession of young ladies appeared, while Miss Ida Piper, with a large bouquet of roses on her breast, and a smile upon her face, extended the hand of welcome. It was an event long to be remembered by those present. The Gleaners will give an entertainment at the A M E church on the 20th. Mrs E M. Scott and sister, Miss Levina Nelson, have moved to this city from Johnstown.

WEDDINGS GALORE!

MARRIAGE EPIDEMIC PREVAILS IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

NUPTIAL KNOT TIED ON STEET CAR

Work of the Grim Reaper—The Derby Club Entertainment Promises to be a Grand Affair—Reception in Honor of Miss Eara McClain—Notes.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—The death of Mrs. Millie Dixon on the 4th, was a shock to her multitude of friends. She was admired by both white and black, and was a true christian. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Brown at his church on Poplar street. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her departure. Her remains were laid to rest in the Cairo cemetery. Isaac Murphy, of 318 Forty first street, died last Saturday and was buried on Sunday. Jack Biggers, of Mayfield, Ky., is the guest of his sister, Miss Etta Biggers, in Commercial avenue. Mrs. H. H. Smith, of 315 Fourth street, is on the sick list. The Derby entertainment to be given on the 15th at the Pilot building, promises to be a great affair. Overby's orchestra will furnish the music. Mrs. Harriet Miller is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, in Locust street. Wallace Stovall died last Sunday from the affect of a pistol shot in the hands of Frank Shaw. The shooting occurred over a dime in a crap game. Shaw is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. Frank Daniels was quietly married to Miss Dora Johnson on the 5th inst., on a street car while it was standing on a switch. The groom could not wait any longer when he found out there was a preacher on the car. The groom interrogated the gentleman with the ecclesiastical garb, and finding him to be a minister, he presented his license and the knot was tied at once. There were several passengers on the car who witnessed the ceremony. Miss Anna Capman is on the sick list at her home, 1005 Washington avenue. The reception given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McClain, 3106 Poplar street, on the 6th inst., in honor of their daughter, Miss Eara McClain, was a swell affair. Quite a number young folks were present. Miss Hattie Thacker is ill at her home in Cedar street. Mrs. Ella Knox, of Twenty-ninth street, has returned from a visit to her father at Vina, Ill. Miss Anna Newsome is up again after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. E. V. Phillips, of 536 Nineteenth street, is a trained nurse, and solicits your patronage. Miss Jennie Overby is ill at her home in Twenty-ninth street. Rev. Brown and members are meeting with great success, and will soon begin the erection of their new building. The ball given at the Roosevelt club hall, on the 5th, by Prof. Hillman's band, of Paducah, was a grand affair. A large crowd was in attendance and an excellent time was enjoyed. Mrs. John Watson was called to Holliday, Ill., on the 25th ult., by the death of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Greer. Mrs. Vina Buckner, of Poplar street, was called to Clarksville, Tenn., to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Vaughn, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone, of Ullin, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lugh, in Twelfth street. A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Talley, 1515 Cedar street, on the 4th inst., when Miss Ella Christlow, of Humbolt, Tenn., and Alexander Blade were united in marriage. Little Miss Ion Elvin Edwards continues ill at her home in Twentieth street. Mrs Jennie Bland, of Twentieth street was called to the bedside of her daughter in Springfield last week. Sip Gales, who was brought home from Chicago seriously ill, is much improved. The Wabash Social club, one of Cairo's leading entertainers, requests your presence at their banquet on the 20th, at one of the leading halls of the city. Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Nineteenth street, who has been dangerously ill, is much improved. Miss Mary Thomas, of Joppa, Ill., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Parker, in Poplar street. A large number of our people attended the entertainment at Mound City Monday night, given by the Delma club. Prof. Frank Webb's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

FUTRELL CITY NOTES.

Don't forget to come out here and enjoy yourself on Thanksgiving night. W. M. Futrell is meeting with much success selling lots. They are cheap and are sold on easy payments, $5 down and $1 a week. Now is your chance to get a home on high ground. Lots from $40 up. W. M. Futrell and Edward Overby agents.

ADDRESS TO HEAD AND SECOND WAITERS

BY FRANK P. THOMPSON

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—One of the most potent factors, if not the most potent, after education, for the elevation of mankind and the security of society is organization.

"This association has selected this subject as the one on which I am to speak to you to-day. I hope that the words that I utter will be strong enough to arouse all of us to a full consciousness of the importance of the subject and to a full realization of our responsibilities for I see a great danger threatening us if we continue to pursue the path we have been treading up to the present time—a danger which I may term as criminal as it means ruin not only to us, but to those who shall come after us. It is full time that we awaken from the indiffence which seems to prevail with us and begin to recognize that we are a weak people because we are not united for our common good.

"We complain that the white men uses methods that successfully degrade us socially and politically, but we lose sight of the fact that no methods could be successfully put in practice to degrade a race that can come up to the standards of the age in which they are living. I ask the question: Have we as a race shown the disposition or capacity to compete with more favored races or march with the times? I regret to say that I do not think we are taking full advantage of our opportunities We also lose sight of another great fact, that the white man (like every other human being) is endowed with selfishness and he is not going to allow others (ourselves) who, so to speak, have only come on the scene yesterday a full participation in all the blessings of life without a struggle We may say that this is not christian action. It may not be, but it is human action, and has dominated man since the commencement of the world, and will be here when this world ends The white man claims this civilization as his, and that he has a pre-empted right to it for himself and his progeny, and the only way we can enjoy equally with him is to use the same forces which helped him to emerge out of barbarism to civilization. There is no more a royal road to the progress of a people, a race, or a nation than there is to learning. Every people, race or nation must progress by perseverance. No one can stand still; we must either go forward or backward.

"The question for us to consider is what can we do to bring about a better state of things than exist at the present time for us. The first thing to understand is the relationship which man bears to his fellow man, and the economic conditions which control the industries of the world. When we understand these questions we will have gained everything, and the difficulties under which we suffer at present will be a thing of the past. As soon as we comprehend that no social or political recognition is due a race that does not enter as a factor in the material entergy of the country in which it lives; then it will have learned a lesson, gained a victory and advanced many steps towards the goal which is so often spoken about but seldom reached, namely, the recognition of our worth or incompetence, not on account of our color, but because we have shown our capacity to come up to the highest standards and ideals of the marvelous age in which we are living.

Organization is the basis on which the white man has built; and I ask, is there a man in this room who is so extravagant? who will venture to say that the Negro race is organized in any way in this country for material improvement?

The system of order which controls the universe is the best example of what a perfect organization means. It is the embodiment of all mighty forces working in unison. Without organization there could have been no church or state, no government, no civilization, for it would have been impossible to form communities where each worked for the good of the whole. Organization corresponds in the political, social and material economy of a country to what the heart is to the human body. As the heart is the main-spring which moves all the organs of the body, so does united action (co-operation), concentrated efforts, organization (call it by which ever name you like) become essentially necessary in the economic world in constructing the units of mankind into compound bodies for mutual protection and benefit. Argyle writes: 'Order is nature's first law. Without organization, without some systematic plan of procedure formulated we cannot impress our condition materially, we can never succeed as a race because of the narrow-mindedness, ignorance and jealousy within our own ranks and among our white brethren for any one of us to successfully contend against. Our republic is another example of what a perfect organization can do. In the civil war of '61 to '65 we all know that if the North had permitted the South to go out of the Union it would have meant a weakness to every State in the Union. We see what the blessings of an united country have brought to us in the last thirty-eight years And we see also in that short space of time how this country has grown in strength, so much so as to excite the admiration and fear of the countries of the old world. We also see that the age in which we are living is dominated by great 'captains of industry' who are using the power in organization to centralize and control the industries of the world. What are we doing as a race? Nothing. I can give you example after example to show what organization has done for others and what it means to us, but I hope what I have said on this point will be sufficient to quicken those who have not given the matter serious thought In a short time we will find that we will be shut out of all opportunities to be anything else but what the white man claims we are created by God for, namely, hewers of wood and drawers of water. Why cannot we be opportunists and take advantage of the blessings so lavishly provided for us on this continent? Must we continue any longer to be classed among the inferior and weaker races of mankind? We are a very proud race, but our pride is not in the direction where it will improve our condition. Would that I could burn my words into the hearts of the men and women of my race so that they would realize what organization means to them and thereby move them to action.

"Men and women of my race, we have passed the suckling stage; do not let us any longer be called a child race It is time we did something for ourselves; it is time we stood alone and not expect to be held up by our white brother; it is time we learn to be producers as well as consumers; it is time we learned to be sellers as well as buyers; in fact it is time we enter into the affairs of our country in every avenue which will make our interests the interests of every other man irrespective of color. I wish to speak plainly to you, and no words that I can utter are too strong, if they will arouse us to a full consciousness of our duty and responsibilities. I wish to make my race do some thinking and some acting. We have frittered away our time and our opportunities long enough. There is no man who is more optimistic about the Negro than myself, because evidence goes to show that he is not standing still, and because I am a firm believer in his capacity to do anything which any other race has ever done. But a firm believer in all of these things I know how slow to action he is. As 'procrastination is the thief of time' so is delay dangerous in these days of rapid progress I know that when the Negro gets a move on himself there is no obstacle too great to impede his patient push, but the trouble is to get him to move and to move all together. I cannot help speaking here about a defect which I think has had much to do against the advancement of eight millions of people. This defect forms the pivotal point around which the whole of this address to you hinges. What I mean is character or the lack of it. By lack of character I do not mean that we are not morally as good as any white man or that we are addicted to any vices or short of any faculty possessed by any man. As a matter of fact the lowest of us may be better morally and freer from vice than a king. This is not what I mean here by lack of character. This is not what Booker T. Washington or any other thinking man means by lack of character in the Negro. What I mean and what they mean is: The Negro is lacking in that most essential quality known as perseverance or concentration of effort. The older races of mankind have this quality to a marked degree. We find it in the Anglo Saxon, the Italian and the Hebrew. We find these races starting from small beginnings—selling shoestrings and peanuts—piling up pennies with a determination which is heroic. They persevere under every difficulty, and people so constituted are bound to succeed and dominate those who do not possess these qualities. This stands to reason and requires no argument to force the truth on my hearers. We might succeed individually as we are doing all over this country, but our individual success cannot do us any good collectively until we cultivate how to concentrate our efforts on some object for our mutual good and go on plodding until we succeed This plodding perseverance, this persistency, this step by step process, is the way which every race has traveled, which has ever come into prominence in the world's history. If the perseverance of one person can accomplish much, what can the perseverance of thousands—aye, millions—do? It is the simple rule of multiplication. If one drop of water can make an impression we can only multiply the drops of water in Niagara Falls to find how much more will be the impression from this mighty union of drops And if thousands and millions of men unite their forces in any given direction (whether in peace or war) there is nothing in nature to withstand the effort. This, my friends, is the power in organization. I have been speaking in a general way about organization—let me now be more specific.

"Our object in meeting here is not a social one, and in consenting to speak to you to-day my object is not a selfish one. If possible, I do not wish to utter empty words, but to take advantage of an opportune moment to do some little good by putting on foot some enterprise that will be the nucleus of other enterprises. I wish also to point out that the time has come when all disagreements and heart burnings must cease between the leaders of our race if we expect to be a united people.

"The hotel waiters of this country have great opportunities to bring about a new era. They sway great influence which can be turned to good use. They can perform an important part in the solution of what is called "the race problem," and it is their duty to give proper direction to the army of men in their employ by educating them in any movement which will tend to their material improvement, and thereby delivering them from a condition which, at the present time, cannot be viewed with indifference.

"When we walk the streets of all large cities in our Northern states and see them lined with miles and miles of stores of every discription, carried on by men from every race under the sun except the Negro, is it any wonder that we are discriminated against? We have so little that the white man wants, the wonder is that we get a living at all. If the Negro had made as much progress in the North as his brother in the South has made. and if he was so necessary to the salvation of the North as his brother is necessary to the South, there would be very little discrimination against us.

"We find the Negro in the United States paying taxes on something like $800 000,000 worth of property, and nine-tenths of this amount is represented in the South, all of which has been obtained since the war of the Rebellion. We of the North complain about opportunity, for in comparison to the Southern Negro we have had nine chances to his one, and we ought to be nine times ahead of him, but the reverse is true—he is nine times ahead of us in the only commodity that will count in the commercial world All sociologists have agreed that the social growth of man has its root in economic life and that therefore the first social phenomena to be developed were the economics, and from these have been added all the rest, namely: genetic, artistic, religious, moral, juridic and political. It has also been ascertained that contemporary with the growth of institutions for savings we have seen the growth of civilization among the poorer classes. This is an arbitrary an economic law as any of the laws of nature. Poverty breeds ignorance and ignorance is the source of every evil under the sun.

"The strongest advice I can give to parents is to encourage their children in early youth to save small amounts. It leads to the desire to save larger amounts as the account of of the child increases and when the child becomes a man the consciousness of being the possessor of capital will give him an impetus that he could never have obtained if he had not learned the lesson in early youth Savings in youth is better than a life insurance as it learns the possessor habits of thrift and he receives the benefit of his foresight while living. One, therefore, becomes his own benefactor

"This advice is also good for men—we may not all have followed this advice in youth, but it is not too late to begin. Savings is one of the best educational agencies, because it teaches men to be independent and train children to recognise the power they have in the accumulation of a small capital. It is also educational because it will make the individual to realize better what are his duties and privilliges as a member of the community, and will raise him to a higher social level.

"As men with limited means cannot by their own efforts become independent and as they cannot by standing alone command capital they must band themselves together and by putting small sums of money to-gether it makes it represent a large total.

"I hope that we will pursue this course in the plans which I shall present to this convention.

We see that it is in material prosperity that mens' interests are really centered and that the surest way to improve any class of people is to make them realize that by following a prescribed course there will be a financial gain. All our natural interests are material but we must first be banded together in organizations for our mutual advancement and protection before we can assimilate those moral and mental teachings which will make us the equal of other races.

This is not the time or place to speak about race prejudices and the inhuman and unchristian treatment accorded the colored race in this country. No man depreciates more than I do the conditions which exist to day in a large section of this land, but I have studiously avoided the subject because I do not wish to divert your thought in other directions We have met here to-day to discuss matters appertaining to the Head Waiter's Union and I think by sticking to my text I may do more good than by going into extraneous subjects, however near my heart they may be. We have numerous societies throughout the country which are pledged to special lines of action. All these societies are doing good in their way and have my hearty support whenever they champion the cause of my oppressed race.

"I shall now read to you an outline of the plans which I think the Head Waiter's Union can safely adopt as a beginning for investment. Let us start an establishment which will furnish to the colored waiters of America or anyone who may wish to purchase from us, those articles which are required in our business, such as coats, aprons, dress suits, shirts and, in fact, everything in the wearing apparel—a gents furnishing store and a waiters' supply emporium

"My plan is to get the headwaiters and their employees in all the Northern States to join in starting this enterprise. The head waiters shall take not less than $10 in stock; the second waiters not less than $5 00, and the employees not less than $2 00 in stock.

"I think it can be conservatively estimated that fifty thousand men, (not including private waiters) are engaged in this line of business from Maine to Virginia—not including the middle western or extreme southern States. If this estimate is correct there ought to be realized from subscribers to the stock something like $100,000. But even half of this amount will be sufficient to make the enterprise a success. There can be no such thing as failure if the headwaiters throughout the country enter the project with the determination to reccommend it to those who come under their influence.

"It is not intended, nor is this the place to go fully into the plans for I suppose that there will be a committee appointed to go into all the details. All that it is necessary for me to say is this: The revenue and the profits from this undertaking are well known to every one who is engaged in the waiter's business. The scope can be made unlimited and in time reach every State in the Union.

"An undertaking of this kind is a necessity with us, for it will be good evidence that we are taking advantage of the opportunities within our reach to build up industries for ourselves—these industries will give employment to scores of men and women in the line of trade in which they cannot find employment on account of their color.

"In conclusion, let me beg of you not to separate without accomplishing something. If any one here has any plans for our material good that he thinks is better than the one I have outlined, let him bring it forward so that when we meet in committee we may discuss the matter. All that I ask is that we do something and not let us go back to our homes in the same condition as when we left them—aimless and not organized. This is the time for action. I have said enough and hope to convince you that we must hew out our future It is in our power to remove many of the evils with which we are surrounded and the causes which go to influence and aggravate existing conditions. It is in our power to advance if we give each other that mutual assistance which comes from organized efforts We must not forget that we cannot receive any benefits from society only as we make our interests the interests of our fellow men, because every state of society forms its own arbitrary laws, working against other states in society and if we are not a factor in any of these states we cannot expect to receive benefits which we have not earned.

"Before I close let me enjoin you to call to your aid that guide which Providence has thought sufficient for our condition on this earth—our natural reason. If you unselfishly exercise this attribute I have no misgiving that we will do the thing which is best to advance our condition in life and confer a blessing on our race."

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A Law Along the Line of the Crumpacker Resolution Should be Forced by the Race in the Close States of the North—A Forcible Argument.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Nearly a full generation has passed since the 15th amendment to the United States Constitution was adopted, yet the civil rights of the Negroes in the Southern states are about the same now as they were on March 30, 1870, when that amendment was ratified. Notwithstanding the broad declaration of that amendment, "That the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude," with the possible exception of Texas, there is not a single ex-slave state where the Negroes are in the full enjoyment of the right of suffrage, as contemplated by that amendment. Neither do they possess, practically, any of the other civil rights enjoyed by the whites; the most important among these rights denied them, is the right to sit upon the jury, even where the property rights, the liberty and life of members of their race are involved. In some instances this is done by indirection, the officials whose duty it is to draw persons for duty on the juries see to it that no Negro is put on. Freedom from the bonds of slavery is about all that the Negro has to-day. The 13th amendment is operative, that is all. The 14th and 15th amendments are simply inoperative, because openly nullified by state and individual action.

In some of the Southern states, the white Republicans, taking advantage of Democratic legislation and constitution making against the Negroes, have arbitrarily denied them admission when duly elected delegates to state and congressional conventions. This was done in Alabama at the state convention of the Republican party on September 16, 1902, at Birmingham, Ala. The Negroes are an important factor in the population in Alabama; there are 826,969 out of a total population of 1,828,697. The universal and open nullification of the constitution and laws of the United States, with respect to the civil rights of the Negroes, is a strain upon the escutcheon of the national government, for it is thus seen that that government is impotent, unable, if not unwilling to protect and enforce the rights which it pretends to grant and secure.

It took many years of agitation to prepare the public mind to sustain a conflict with the violators of the constitution and laws of the United States in the past; it even required the birth, growth and maturity of a new and great political party to overthrow slavery and restore the seceeding states to their allegience to the national government. Will it require another generation of agitation, and the birth, growth and maturity of another great party to enforce the rights conferred upon the Negroes by the Republican party, and command respect for, and obedience to the constitution and laws of the Republic?

This should not be necessary, although the task seems a difficult one. One trouble is the spirit of commercialism, which in this as in other matters, is exercising a bad influence, it would not disturb settled conditions, it might loose a dollar; then there is that maudlin sentiment, particularly in the North, which requires that in all things magnaminity must be shown the South This is all right under proper restrictions, but in dealing justly by the ex-confederates there should not be a wrong done the Negroes.

The Democratic party is quick to take advantage of all these things, the whole Negro question in the South to-day is largely political. Democracy wants representation for the disfranchised Negroes; that party had three-fifths of that population counted in the basis of its representative strength in the South before the war, with the Negroes not having the right of franchise; now that party wants to count the whole of that population in the basis of representative and electoral strength, without the Negroes having the right to vote.

The most powerful influence which can be brought to bear upon the Republican party to do right by the Negroes of the South, is in the possession of the Negroes of the states like Indiana, Illinois, New York and Ohio. All they will need to do is to say in plain and positive terms, that unless the Republican party does something by national legislation along the lines of the Crumpacker Resolutions, that they will let the Democrats carry those states. That is to say that unless the Republican party does right by the Negroes of the South, that the Negroes in the close states and congressional districts will no longer support the party. This is a speedy and effective remedy in the hands of the Negroes themselves. The Negroes of the South are powerless to do anything themselves; their votes are counted Democratic whether they vote or not, just as it was last year counted for the ratification of the new constitution of Alabama. Although the Negroes did not vote, yet the black belt counties of Alabama made up the majority for the adoption of the constitution, the white counties voting largely against ratification. It was openly said by the Democrats that "We would have one more big steal and adopt the constitution, and then be honest afterwards."

From within there is no remedy for this condition but physical force, to do that would involve the country in a race war, in which the Negroes could not hope to win. But the Negroes in the close states and congressional districts of the North and West can secure for their race the full enjoyment of their civil rights in the South, by making their continued support of the Republican party depend upon that party enacting such national legislation as will reduce the representative and electoral power of the South in Congress and the electaral college, in proportion to the abridgement of suffrage in the Southern states. This would do more to secure the full enjoyment by the Negroes of the South of all their civil rights than any other legislation possible, for it would be self-operating and executing. Democracy North would force Democracy South to do right by the Negroes. Besides the Southern people would not long stand this loss of prestige, in Congress and in the electoral college. They would demand and force the enfranchisement of the Negroes, would protect them in their civil rights, whenever they understood that the full protection of the Negroes in all their civil rights, was a condition precedent to their being counted in the basis of the South's representation. This will have in other ways a good good effect; it will go a long way to solve the Negro problem in the South, which is largely political, and made so by Democracy. There are very few social or economic features which enter into the race problem in the South.

To any candid mind acquainted with conditions in the South, there is much force in these suggestions, and it would be well if those outside the South, white as well as black, would give to them some thought and consideration.

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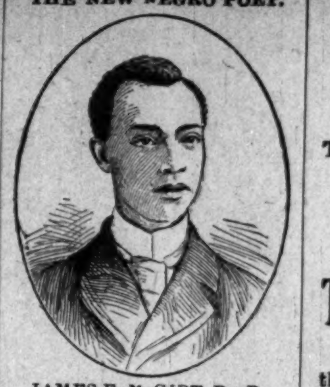

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Mr. Editor—In your last week's issue there was an article, which was sent in by your "Chicago representative" Isaac Tolbert, that says that out of twenty-five or thirty waiters at the Windermere hotel only five or ten can read.

In reply to the foregoing article we wish to state that out of our crew of twenty-five men there is not one who cannot read and write, and most of them are very good scholars. Your very interesting paper is read and appreciated by a great many of the men, though all of them may not purchase it from Mr Tolbert. The Windermere crew represents men from different parts of the entire South side, and naturally men buy it from the nearest place as it is sold in more than one place Taking all things into consideration this crew is far above the average, and the service at this place calls for cultured men, in fact the best that can be obtained. In order to prove the standard of our crew we wish to mention a few changes that have taken place in the last sixty days, viz:

Alex. Turner, after working here almost two years and studying during that time, took the civil service examination and passed, his average being 91. He was at once appointed as a clerk in the Chicago postoffice. Dr. S. S. Moreland worked here three years, and during that time took private instructions in his profession, and now, after resigning his position as a waiter, has a dozen or more wealthy patients at the Windermere besides a lucrative outside practice, and also, during the last two months, at least six men have quit to continue their studies at different colleges Marcellus McCall has been with us the past three years, but will soon retire to devote all of his time to the public. He is a good violinist, a mandolin artist, and plays with some of Chicago's best talent.

Furthermore, we wish to say that if our headwaiter, Mr. Frank C Long, is noted for any one particular thing it is for his consistency in refusing to hire any but intelligent, gentlemanly waiters Hoping that this will serve to vindicate the waiters of the Windermere in the eyes of the public, we are, very respectfully, WINDERMERE CREW

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Miscellaneous News Items.

McKeesport, Pa., Special.—Mrs. Jane Pondextor and her sons, Seddon and Sutton, left for Richmond, Va., Monday evening, Nov. 3, where they will spend the winter among relatives. Rev. A. J. Tyler, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Washington, D C, and former pastor of Bethlebem Baptist church, was in the city recently visiting his many friends. Mrs. Adam Golden has been on the sick list Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCord celebrated their thirteenth annivery of their marriage Thursday, Oct. 30 A Halloween party was held at the residence of Mrs. Turner, Friday evening, Oct. 31. Mr. George Davis of Buffalo, N. Y., has moved his family here. Mrs Henry Gordon is ill.

Doings in Army Circles.

Fort Niobrara, Neb, Special.—The members of the noble 25th Infantry are all enjoying good health and are having a nice time We went out on a march on Monday and the boys thought they were in the Island The band of the 25th is in excellent trim They gave a concert recently as a compliment to Mrs. Chaplain Steward, who is here visiting her husband. The 25th is one of the largest regiments in the army, as no company has less than 80 men and some have 100. The 10th Cavalry played ball here on the 8th. We have the best base ball team in the army, without any exception. It is almost impossible for us to get a game. The boys will give a concert as soon as our stage is finished. On the 31st ult., we paid our last respects to our deceased brother, Henry McGee, late of Co. D. The boys are all getting their furlows for the holidays. Mrs. Lottie Wiseman arrived here last week from San Francisco Mrs. George W. Hancock arrived here on the 1st from Oakland, Cal. The Y. M. C. A. has started up again in the regiment.

Church and Social News.

Ruston, La., Special.—W. S. Lewis left recently for Pine Bluff, Ark., for a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives. Prof. I. S. Powell made a businees trip to New Orleans last week. The A. G. Allen Minstrels, of New Orleans, played to a large audience in this city on the 31st ult. The Masons of the city had a rally at the C. M. E church on the 2d. An excursion was run from Eldorado, Ark., for the occasion. The Odd Fellows are preparing to erect a hall in the near future. Prof. E. L. Facen, of Jonesboro, was in the city last Saturday. The residence of Prof. S. A. Williams is nearing completion.

In the Social World

Brownwood, Tex, Special — Miss Nora Esby, of Lampasses, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Moore, has returned home. Mrs. Hillis Hughes left last week to attend the bedside of a very sick sister at Caldwell Miss Carrie Hueling has returned to the city after a visit of several months in Omaha, Neb. The K of P.'s are rebuilding their hall, which was destroyed by fire last month. The entertainment given by the K. of P.'s on the 31st and 1st, was largely attended.

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Society and Personal Notes.

Columbia, La, Special.—Prof. W. W. Brown opened his school at Locust Grove on the 3d. Misses Josephine Vantley and Anna Wooten left the city some weeks ago for Gibsland, La, to attend Coleman College. The members of the A. M. E. church held a tribe meeting on the 2d inst.

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NOW, THEREFORE. By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appears and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 22nd day of Dec. 1902 the same being the 19th judicial day of a term of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in December 1902, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence. GEO B ELLIOTT, Clerk.

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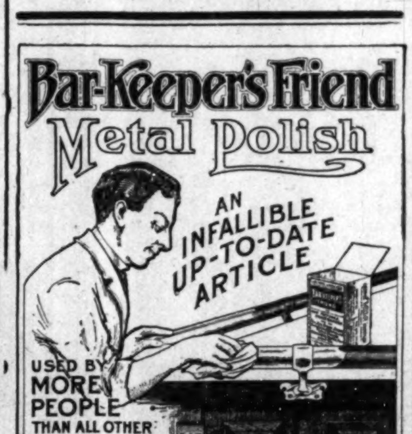
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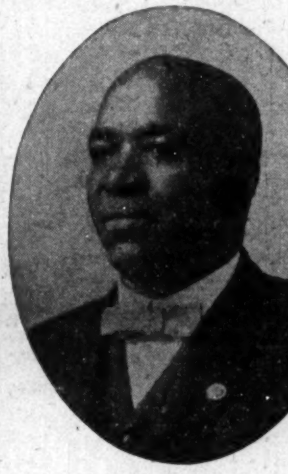

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THE SENTINEL IS MAD.

At no time in the history of the colored people of this city have they been so publicly villified and abused as they were last Monday by the Sentinel, the daily Democratic paper of this city, a paper that a particular brand of colored men used to take delight in declaring was the colored man's friend, and at the expense of other publications that were really friendly, but who did not bite their tongue when a black man committed a misdeed. The Sentinel, a friend "indeed!" Let the colored people buy and read last Monday's Sentinel (advertisement gratis) and they will realize that no paper emanating from a Southern press has been guilty of such peculiar, malignant meanness, and for what? Simply because the colored voters voted with the Republicans according to the advertised admonition of the Democrats—"Negroes not wanted."

The Sentinel has much to say about the Republicans going to do this and that to rid themselves of the colored voters. It strikes the casual observer that the Democrats in having read them out of their party, had about done their share in civic scavengerism, and especially so for a minority party. If they would go after the votes and not after the "niggers" they would count for something in these parts. All this purity business is spelt "offices," and had the Democrats have succeeded these tears would not have been shed.

The Sentinel has it from good authority, the kind born of desparation, that the colored voters were paid to vote the Republican ticket. It allows no qualifications whatever. This is but an early movement for another campaign with a two-fold object: One to place the Democrats in power by working on the poor Negroes, increasing that natural prejudice known to exist in every white man; the other to punish the Negroes for voting so stubbornly against them, thus keeping them out of what they might have had. Colored men, the thousands who are insulted by the charge, should remember the authors, yet it is hoped that they will vote according to their notions, let it be Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, Socialist, Populist or any other political creed, regardless of any set of men who may seek to set themselves up as the people.

Politics of the practical kind has never enjoyed very much good reputation, but the "oldest citizen" has never seen it so exploited as it now is in this city to make the colored people infamous, and all for offices. Cut the offices out and the hungry hordes', like Othello's occupation, would be gone.

The Sentinel is very much displeased at what it thinks it knows, so much so that it does not care what it says. It threatens the colored people with a great political calamity. Calamity shrieking has been the stock and store of the party it stands for, for lo, these many years, but it availed naught. It cites the latter amendments to the constitution as provisions too rich to be enjoyed by the colored people and intimates that if it had its way they would be effaced from the code of governing principles instanter, if not sooner. But we opine that it reckons without its host, and that these ransoms of blood are not subject to man's capriciousness. The conserving sense of Democracy itself may be safely relied on to keep intact those laws of God—the voice of the people is the voice of God!

We stand for political purity, as such goes, but we are opposed to studiously prepared lessons for no other purpose than inflamation, and to be real serious the Sentinel should be in better business. Let it select the rascals and abuse them and it will find those who are with it. In its drag-net arraignment "all sink alike; the fearful and the brave." It has cheapened its reputation for veracity, grossly abused those who do not sell their votes, increased its reputation for promoting race prejudice, lessened its influence among a class of good white people that recognize the disadvantages under which colored people labor and who are in for giving them a show. We believe there is such a class, and if we are mistaken then 'tis God help the Negroes of America. But we are no wise cast down. Such flagrant violation of the proprieties, even where Negroes are concerned will not go unrebuked. Man's heart leaneth to the right; it gives rise to the theory that "truth crushed to earth will rise again." "Right is right since God is God," etc., and the Sentinel will not be permitted to toy with the fortunes or the misfortunes of a race of millions simply because they are thought to separate some from "theirs" It has deliberately set about to create a race war, going out of its way to do so; its rage is indicative of its motive.

LECTURING ON THE NEGRO.

The following newspaper clipping was sent us by a lady of Waterloo, Iowa, dated from Muscatine, Iowa:

A sensation was created here by Rev J. L. Murphy of the English Lutheran church, who said in a lecture on the race problem that the study of the sociological condition of the Negro today proves that he is deteriorating in this country, will lapse into barbarism and finally become extinct.

He points out that before the war the Negro was trustworthy, and the honor of any woman of the South was safe without the protection of white men. To-day, however, a white woman scarcely dares venture forth alone Mr Murphy says that not only is the black man becoming degraded morally in the South, but also physically Physicians testify that he is more susceptible to disease than a few years ago, and especially in pulmonary troubles. Pneumonia is always fatal.

The position taken by Mr Murphy is that in time the progressive class of blacks will tire of the conditions in this country and return to their former African home to teach their fellow blacks, while those left in this country will then rapidly become extinct.

A discussion is expected, we presume, but most of the propositions are matters for judgment only, that is to say, they will be determined by the prejudices rather than by reasoning. There is no evidence of the Negroes reverting to barbarism; they show the other tendency to a hurtful degree; they are getting a little fine for what they possess. In fact that does not seem to concern most of them. Its their dream to get away from the idea of barbarism, manifested in a thousand little ways—similar to plug hats, ruffled shirts and bare feet; but its in the right direction. The doctors will determine whether they are more susceptible to diseases, The chances are that in slavery days they could not get out to where the diseases were, hence did not contract them. They have pulmonary troubles simply because they have not the means to clothe themselves properly when having a good time. "Mi lord, the carriage waits," has no place in their phraseology—that's their susceptibleness. When Murphy insists that the progressive Negro will tire of this country and go to Africa he is catering to his prejudices. They are going to stay right here. A few may of course go. Some should go. More than will go ought to go. But we desire to serve notice on Rev. J. L. Murphy that the Negroes will not leave America until they are dead.

WILL NOT STAND FOR IT.

Information from Washington this week has it that "Julian H. Bingham, collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama, has been removed from his office and Joseph O. Thompson has been appointed to succeed him. The change was made as a result of a political condition which recently arose in Alabama Colored Republicans were excluded from participation in the Republican State convention, and Collector Bingham was held responsible, at least in a measure, for their exclusion.

Postmaster General Payne visited the White House, and as he left he made public the following statement: "The change in the office of collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama in nowise reflects upon the integrity or ability of Mr. Bingham.

"It is one of those things which occasionally happens in politics. The position taken by the Republicans of Alabama at their recent State convention, as understood by the Republicans of the North, is looked upon as a perversion of the fundamental principles of the Republican party, and Mr. Bingham is, in a measure, held responsible for that action; hence the change.

"Neither the administration nor the Republican party of the North will stand for the exclusion of any section of our people by reason of their race or color."

The above simply emphasizes The Freeman's contention that there are lookers on in Vienna, and they are more than casual observers; those who, when the crux of circumstances, racial, becomes over burdensome, will step in and arrest the tide of untoward affairs that threatens the peace of the nation. If the President failed, if the administration failed, they would be less than President and administration. They have acted early in the matter and thus headed off the possibility of the wide spread dissemination of the unrepublican idea that the Republican party had repudiated the very principles that gave it vitality—the brotherhood of man, at least from a political standpoint.

In the light of recent events, trusts and such like, aggregations of capitalists, one is attempted to challenge the brotherhood theory; but such are economic questions of another nature, having to do with business alone, and in which all men are engaged, when possible, regardless of political party affiliation. The right to participate in party conventions, councils, directly orby representation, is Republican, and when any faction or set of men attempts to bar any legalized voter from such participation that faction or set flies in the face of the party's actuating principles, and if permitted to enjoy a rebellious longevity they enjoy it only in name.

The colored citizens of America can now look up and feel that they are not to be deprived of their rights to choose a party as other men. Any other way is to be less than free men, and to be less than free men is but an "exalted" degree of slavery. The President and administration have the support of those that stand above mischief making or perniciously operating politicians. They will always stand near the throttle with ready and steady hand, mindful of curves and grades, the points of disaster in the national trend.

The new "Jim Crow" street car law which has just gone into effect in New Orleans is not giving the satisfaction expected. The white patrons are being inconvenienced while the colored folk have space to "burn." The "compartments" are separated simply by a rope, and the tired white people, when standing, cast many a longing glance at the vacant seats where they are forbidden by the "law." It was Mr. Bumble who said that the law was an ass, and in these cases it certainly appears that way. One tired white man, when ordered out a seat for colored people, insisted that he was a "nigger," he was any old thing for a ride, sitting. An old darkey, true to his type, used to inconveniences, could not feel comfortable sitting while de white folk were standing. Says he to the conductor. "boss, I guess I kin just wait." Will any one wait for him? Pity him, or do they "for that pity falter?"

W. H. Lewis, the foot ballist, was defeated for the legislature in Cambridge, Mass., last Tuesday. He was the only colored man in the last legislature, and his defeat, according to the Guardian, leaves no colored man on Beacon Hill. Representative Lewis is a Harvard man and won fame on its foot ball team He is charged with neglect of race, "unsympathy" and a Booker T. Washington man. For thes serious offenses he went down and the Guardian has this very strange lament:

> "The thorns which I have reaped are off the tree
> I planted; they have torn me and I bleed.
> I should have known what fruit would spring from such seed."

It is very likely now that Mr. Lewis will increase in racial fervor. He has great reason.

"Liberia," a publication in the interest of Liberia, Africa, has been received. It is published in Washington, D. C, by the American Colonization Society, aims to present the attractive side of that country in the interest of prosperity and growth. The current issue is filled with excellent reading, including addresses by Bishop W. J. Gaines, Prof W. H. Councill and other matter of an informing kind.

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The administration has showed its teeth and lily whiteism is doomed. The movement was against nature itself. Of course it could not stand.

Dr. M. G. Brookins has been elected coroner of Fort Scott, Kas., by a majority of 325. We congratulate him.

The colored man in business is the theme. Patronize colored men in business is also the theme.

Will W. H. Lewis of Cambridge now go to Nineveh?

MATERIAL PROGRESS BEING MADE

In the Ranks of the Race—Church, Social and Personal News.

Dallas, Tex., Special,—Rev. W. L. Dixon, founder of Dixon's Orphan Home at Gilmer, was in the city last week. He speaks in the highest terms of the Home Industrial progress and its financial standing. His annual report will show great progress in the building line. The criminal and county courts are in session and the evil-doers are receiving a "warm reception." We have a few headliners and topnotchers on the straight deadbeat list in this city. The few of this class that are indebted to us had better leave town, as we are training our artillery in their direction. In order that Negro laborers, mechanics and merchants receive the patronage of the masses, strive to make yourselves the equal of other races at your trades. It means good positions and skilled mechanics in places never before held by Negroes. Nearly all the machinery of the Century Cotton mill has arrived and is being put in position. In a short time its doors will be thrown open to the boys and girls of the race. This is a step in the right direction. The Poll Tax amendment was carried by a large majority in the late election, and we predict that the "lily whites" will give the Negroes a "hot time" in the next election in their disfranchising scheme. Anderson Kyles, who has been sick for some weeks, is out again. Henry Jones and brother closed a deal for a $400 home on Cadiz street this week. Miss Emma Wilson visited in Terrell this week. W. W. Canton made a business trip to Hillsboro last week. Mesdames Catherine, Jennie and Herbert Scott spent several days visiting in Waxahachie this week. H. H. Phoole is soon to locate in Paris, Tex. The work on the new building of New Hope Baptist church is progressing rapidly. Lewis Wright is remodeling his residence The effect of the Negro convention held in Houston last week is being felt.

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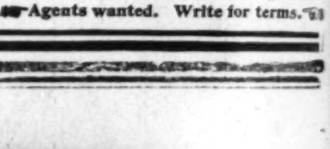

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'Tis a small amount ($200) to contribute when one's life is at stake.

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The Smart Set in "Enchantment" the spectacular musical comedy in which Ernest Hogan and Billy McClain are jointly starring packed them to the doors at the National Theatre, Philadelphia, week of Oct. 27, and their gross receipts were $5,212.50. Managers everywhere want return dates. Address Gus Hill, sole owner, 1358 Broadway, New York City.

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Notes from the Southern Plantation Theatre Co. Kid Smith is with us and is "making good." Sunshine, 'Rastus' has gone home sick. Idella Redmond is still up-to-date in her cake walk and song, "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home. Joe Bird as "Uncle Eph" and Tom Walton as "Aunt Dinah" are still a pronounced hit. Regards to Ed. Leslie, Perry Bradford and Sunshine. Joe Bird is stage manager.

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Notes from the Mahara's Southern Minstrels:—At Mound City Kan., Oct. 31, Harry J. St Clair and Miss Bertha May Stone were united in holy wedlock. The bride, a sweet soprano, who traveled recently with W. A. Mahara's minstrels and Mr. St. Clair, who has traveled extensively throughout the United States, New Zealand, Samoan Islands, Hawaii and Australia are both from Kansas City, Mo. and have been lovers since youth. Jas. R. Johnson left us at Nevada, Mo., to regain his health which has been very poor. Dr. G W. Wright an old resident and physician at Oswego Kan., presented W. C. Handy and his band a large chrysanthemum boquet in appreciation of the classical concert rendered there. H M. Prince is now playing an alto saxophone.

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Notes from P. G. Lowery's Concert Band and Vaudeville:—We are on the eve of winding up our season. Every body is well at this writing. Mr. Elliott our trap drummer is thinking of going home to spend the winter with his Indianapolis friends. We are still leaving the people wondering where we get so much music from Prof Lowery is better now and going on with the fine work We are glad to know we have pulled through without losing any of our members by death. Mr. Rawles sends regards to all New York friends. F. B. Wood sends regards to all friends. Mr. Clark sends regards to Messrs. Hand and Malone, J. W. Moberly and Rosie Payne. We spent Sunday at Americus Ga. Al Edwards sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. We are goiing to kill the fatted calf in New Orleans and become K. of P's. Messrs Irvin and Anderson are still running the dining room to perfection and the waiters are getting along nicely. It makes some feel sad that the closing days are at hand and and they must part.

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Notes from the Mahara's Northern Northern Minstrels:—'We are touring Nebraska and will be for some time. The weather is fine, business is good, our people are all well and the show running smoothly. Several of our boys visited Omaha Sunday and saw the local entertainment given by Pas Arnold and a splendid company. They report having a good time and enjoyed themselves. Prof. Clark's educated dogs are a valuable addition. Miss Sadie Crockett is singing "I'll Wed You in the Golden Summer Time" and making great impressions. Billy Young, on the end, is making quite a hit everywhere with a neat, artistic soft shoe dance. The Browns, Kid and Lottie, are always greeted with favor and applause nightly. Miss Jessie Dudley is singing Queen of Charcoal Alley and as the word goes is 'cleaning up.' Scotte & Deleo are still prime favorites and Mr. J. H. English and his original electric hoops astounds the people nightly. Young, Gales and Bohnman leave the audience screaming every night. We all send regards to the No 1 show and the profession in general.

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Notes from the Old Plantion Minstrels with Southern Carnival company: (Nat Reese, sole proprietor.)—We are now in the beautiful State of New Mexico for one week's stand only. Business remains about the average. At this writing we are all well. The three feature shows of the carnival out of seventeen are, the stadium; the European trained wild animal exhibition and the Old Plantation minstrels, which leads in paid admissions. Punch Jones sends regards to Wm. Dorsey, of Savannah, Ga., Jas Lacy and all friends. Mrs. Boyd has added a new song to her list and is making good. Bob Henderson is getting his at each performance. Mrs. Henderson is singing, 'Tantalizing Eyes' with much success. They send regards to Jerry Mills, Jno. Dennis, W. G. Kennedy, Frank Inman, the Inmans, the Cheatams and all friends Punch Jones is conceded to be the best buck and wing dancer ever in this section of the country. Al Boyd is singing "Ragtime Millionaire" with much success Chas Holman is hitting 'em hard in all the latest songs and sends regards to all friends Mr. Tate our genial manager is much pleased with the show and says it is the strongest of its kind he ever saw.

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Philadelphia, Pa, noses:—James L Goodall's "Coontown 400" left Philadelphia, Monday 10th inst. Ellis T. Jackson, business manager says the show has been meeting with much success through the one and two night stands in Jersey and Pennsylvania. Master Ellis T. Jackson, the child musical phenomenon, (7 years old) masters most any instrument in the band. His triple tone solos on the slide trombone are simply wonderful, Among other members of the company are Fred D. Weaver Chas. Gibbs, 'Lonnie' Stokes, Pitts & Anderson, Chas. Hopkins and Geo. Bradley, musical director. Ellis T. Jackson sends regards to Frank Clermont.—Murphy & Slater closed at Kieth's Saturday, Nov. 8. Kieth's million-dollar vandeville theatre on Chestnut street opened Monday 10th inst. Colored performers must certainly have the goods to peep over those footlights.

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Notes from the Big Minstrel Festival: "The past week we have been encountering some racing weather but that had no effect on business for the people seem to know what a treat was in store for them. Harry Kraton, the hoop controller was very successful in his trial tests of the hoop loop the loop, although he has but a minature construction. Next season it will be used in his act on a larger scale. Our stand in Texas is drawing to a close and after one more week will be in the Territory. The singing of the company is up to the standard. Our quartette is rehearsing daily and our voices are blending together very nicely. In a few days with the assistance of James E. Lightfoot and F. W. Inman we will put on the sextette from Lucia. L. B. Herndon sends regards to Bailey and Spiller. Geo. Horace sends regards to McCameron and Butler Webster of the A. G. Allen's Minstrels.

J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York City:—The Hogan-McClain aggregation made their New York debut at the New Star Theatre last Monday afternoon to a packed house and at every performance the seating capacity of this temple of amusement has been taked to its utmost. The show is running smoothly and Ernest Hogan, Russell Brandow, Ben Hunn, Jerry Mills and Billy McClain keep the audience in an uproar. The costumes and scenery are the cause of much favorable comment —J. M. Moore and his New Orleans Minstrels are now in their third week at Huber's 14th street Theatre —"A Trip To Coontown" closed their short season at Hamilton, Ont., last week. Tom Brown, Al Hammonds and all members of the company have returned to New York.—The Sisters Meredith were on the bill Sunday night at the Grand Opera House.—Cole and Johnson are headliners at Keith's Union Square Theatre' presenting their clever novel, singing act.—Rastus & Banks made a big hit Sunday night at the New York Theatre.—Tom Bethel has closed with the Avery & Hart's "Sons of Ham" company and has returned to the city.—Cooper & Bailey made quite a hit at the New West End Theatre, Sunday night. After a two-week's visit to relatives in Washington D. C., Miss Laura Bowie, the clever singer of "coon songs" has returned to the city.—Geo. Williams of the team of Smart & Williams is in the city.

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Notes from the Williams and Walker's "Sons of Ham" company:—"We are in our fifth week of our season and everything is running smoothly with the eminent comedians, Avery & Hart, starring the piece. Dan Avery, a comedian of rare ability, who is too well-known to comment upon is portraying one of the leading characters with great success and is singing the popular success, 'Eva' also Geo. Walker's great success, "Leaders of the Ball," receiving three and four encores at every performance. Charles Hart has one of the leading roles, the character of Tobias Worwood, the comedy part of the piece which is well-known to all theatre goers as having been Bert Williams' latest success. Mr. Hart is a comedian of the rarest type, having successfully portrayed the character and imitated Mr, Williams so perfectly that one not intimately acquainted with the original would positively mistake him for Williams. He is receiving many congratulations nightly and is singing with great success, "The Phrenologist Coon" and "All Going out and Nothin' Coming In" which is a howling success. P. C. Washington is doing "Ham" with a vim that will make anyone who has witnessed the piece congratulate him on his ability as a performer. Lewis Love as Willie Waterboy is also scoring a hit with his imitations of the country school boy. Our stage director, who is also well known to the profession is handling the character of 'Prof. Switchem' to perfection. Walter Robinson, lyric tenor, is portraying the character of one of the sons of Ham and is doing justice to the part. Griffith Wilson, better known as the boneless wonder from the West, is also a successful card. Allie Brown, the phenomenal wire artist is with the company pleasing his audiences nightly. Norris Smith, baritone is singing Oliver and Fay's, "Goodnight, Beloved Goodnight." Chas. White is now singing, "In the Arterwhile," with much credit to himself and the company. Miss Annie Cook, who is well-known to the profession is overdoing her former success this season; assisted by the Son's of of Ham quartette. Miss Annie Ross, as 'Samantha' and Miss Clara Freeman as 'Patsy' are scoring nightly with their parts, the acrobatic dancing of Miss Freeman being a decided hit, in her song "Miss Hannah From Savannah." Miss Estella Hart who is playing the role of the 'book agent' is an artist in her line and deserves credit for her good work. Miss Alberta Ormes, the well known soubrette of the team of Dudled & Ormes is sharing honors with the Misses Puggsley, Ringgold, Glenn, White, Smith and Hughes, all charming bells of feminine beauty. Our roster comprises thirty people all artists in their line. All are well and send regards to friends. We are playing the New England States to fair business, everything is lovely and the 'man in white' never fails to put in an appearance. Judging from the success the company has made so far we anticipate a long and prosperous season.

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Geo. W. King, in the "Hearts of Gold Co." is singing 'Goodnight, Beloved, Goodnight" with great sccuess.

Will Marion Cooke's Errors.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Will Marion Cook is a composer of secular music. Paul Laurence Dunbar once supplied him with words for a cake walk farce entitled "Clorinda." Mr. Cook set music to the words supplied by the talented Dunbar and at once became famous as a composer of rag-time. Will Accooe, Sidney Perrin, Al Johns or Rosamond Johnson could have done the same thing. But the glory of Clorinda belongs to Mr. Cook and we cheerfully give him the credit. Nobody wants to rob him of his distinction.

The New York Sunday Journal of recent date, in advertising the Williams & Walker show on a large pictorial page, including, pictures of Dunbar, Cook, Williams and Walker; gave out an interview from the tongue of Mr. Cook. Mr. Cook's errors will now give me a chance to declare why my past criticisms have been severe and also to point out the weak and erroneous end of his wondrous interview.

WHY CRITICISM WAS NEEDED.

The leading actors of our race, up to the time of my adverse criticism, had been misrepresenting themselves in advertisements and interviews which were harmful to the progressive standard of their own work; showing to intelligent managers and observers how uneducated and ignorant some of our actors really are.

Upon these grounds intelligent white people base a silent argument that Negro actors are not yet well enough educated to classify their own works. Everything and anything is looked upon by them as common coonism simply because we do not know enough to classify our own work. We are simply good singers, dancers and composers—nothing more. We know nothing beyond that and are not willing to learn any facts by criticism, even from any man that shows in black and white that he does know. We look at the man who criticises. We do not survey his logic. We look upon him as an enemy. It grieves us. We love vanity. Vanity has been kind to Negro performers and what has it accomplished for us? Nothing.

Actors must begin to develop the brain. They must read what the critics say about them and think it over. They must consider first, the public. Then they must consider the future welfare of the race they represent. This is essentially so and common conditions demands it.

MR. COOK'S INTERVIEW.

The Cook method, which seems to have a strong bearing upon the Hurtig & Seamons office work and which disqualifies the real author of "Dahomey" (Jessie) Shipp in favor of Dunbar, is a method now well cooked and dried. Whatever goes out in the New York Journal goes out to the entire world. Let us read and comment on Mr. Cook's interview. He says: "Ragtime music is not Negro music. It is a measure that was invented by white men."

Mr. Cook is entirely at error. This gives me a chance to explain what rag-time really is. Ragtime music is an irregular movement of common time, idly indulged in and created by illiterate Negroes whose natural instinct taught them to play the piano without reading music. It was therefore originated by Negroes. The word "rag-time" was incidentally used by an unknown musical critic. Ragtime was for many years a nameless music up until that event. The critics continued to use the word in common after coon songs had become popular. After that everything was rag-time.

I have no doubt that Mr. Cook means well but meaning well is a small excuse for going beyond what you really do know just for the sake of Notoriety. Mr. Cook speaks truthfully whan he says "The real Negro melodies are the slave themes of the South.' "I am convinced," said he "that it is the Negroes themselves who will play the most important part in making a National music that will portray the soul, the melody and the period imagination of the Negro race."

Giving out National interviews requires brains and in expounding musical science one needs the power of discrimination by all means.

"Negro Opera"—that is only musical comedy and next door to farce—is not opera at all So the New York Journal readers have discovered that Williams and Walker have no opera at all; that Cook is blindfolded and the foremost Negro stars and composers are all in a desperate state of uncertain musical stratagem. These errors teach us the prime necessity of getting our new era works established in uniform classification. In one of my first reviews of the stage in the Freeman colums ten months ago I pointed out the necessity of this one important fact. I am not the prophet of would-be modern stage producers. I am the observer and listener to the most intelligent comments of the general public on Negro stage work. I admit there are many drawbacks our actors suffer in these productions but let us begin by giving each show its true classification.

The history of Mr. Cook's musical education is also given out. There is no harm in this excepting his exaggeration of his operatic works which have never been produced and the error of his explanation of ragtime and possibly a birdseye view of his grammar. These things have not escaped observation by the educated world and Coleridge Taylor the greatest composer of his race, may read of it in Europe. In conclusion Mr. Cook tells us he has completed a Grand Opera entitled "Lucille, which is to be produced at an early date. Its production and its classification will be awaited with much interest. But Mr. Cook, never the less is a very entertaing composer. "My Little Gypsy Maid" is one of his latest and most beautiful songs.

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SONGS AND SINGERS.

Louise Roberts is making a great success with "Stay in Your Old Backyard.'

Carrie West is making a big success with the new coon hit "Dat's de Way to Spell Chicken" and also "Trouble."

"Pretty Mollie Shannon" is a big success with Agnes Miles.

Moore's Minstrels report big success for "Somebody's Waiting 'Neath Southern Skies" and "Dat's de Way to Spell Chicken."

Those clever comedians, "Grant & Grant, are singing, "I Wants a Ping Pong Man," and "Trouble" with great success.

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Miss Gemma Sewell writes the publishers that 'In the Springtime" by W. T. Francis and "Somebody's Waiting 'Neath Southern Skies" by Lamb & Bratton are big hits. Madelyn Burdett is also singing these songs at Montreal with great success.

Caspar Zarna is singing "Somebody's Waiting 'Neath Southern Skies" with Gordon's Minstrels nightly and reports that same is a big success with him.

Carroll Johnson is featuring "Trouble" as one of his principal songs on the Kieth circuit.

The well known tenor J. Raffælis is singing, "Darling" "Sweetheart Mine Own," "In Loveland," and Goodnight, Beloved Goodnight" with all kinds of success.

The popular duettists, Misses Wilcox and Taylor are using, "Mah Starlight Sue," "Polly Pry" and "Just for Tonight" in their clever act.

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To The Profession.

When an actor dies the good people of the world, and some of the lowest ones in it take up a collection to bury him

It would be a small act of brotherhood if every actor would contribute 25 or 50 cents, according to means, to assist Le Roy Bland make up $200. Send the amount to The Freeman and let them publically record the contributions and let a Freeman representative visit Mr. Bland—paying his direct expenses out out of the contribution. Let the Freeman investigate the case, but we should assist him guilty or not guilty. Let us do so. SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

The Freeman desires to say that the cause which Mr. Russell so earnestly advocates and in which he has taken the initiative, is a just one and should appeal to the hearts of every brother actor without hesitation. We cheerfully accept the responsibility of stakeholder and will weekly report our progress. Friends, help swell the total which is as follows:

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Local Boxing Carnival.

Between the rounds of boxing at the Odd Fellow's Hall participated in by colored fighters, the patrons were entertained by the "easy going Snow" Rufus Cantrell's match. On one occassion, as he was playing "Honey Come Kiss Your Baby" Henry Robinson, the coming lightweight champion of Indiana, jabbed his opponent in the nose and the wine started. Robinson proved himself the better man both in science and hitting quality and won in the third round from Rufus Rolland, from Columbus, O. For further information in regards to Kid Robinson call and see the Columbia Club Pet or Clark Burton at 214 W. Indiana avenue. The main bout was between Al Smith and Young Walcott, of Chicago, four rounds to a draw. Fred Blackburn got the decision over Hines in the third round. Joe Hawk and Geo. Webb fought four rounds to a draw. Kid Brunne was present and issued a challenge to Judge Sullivan.

News Personal and General.

Paducah, Ky, Special—The election is over and so far as our city is concerned, there is much to be proud of. The Republicans elected four aldermen and had it not been that a number of colored men failed to register, they could have elected the city jailer. Little Douglass Reid is improving. John Jones, of N. Twelfth street, met with a painful accident recently by getting his hand cut. The K. of P. lodge, of this city, was highly entertained in Mayfield recently. Presiding Elder Thompson will move his family to this city in the near future. Mrs E. W. Benton has been in Hopkinsville several weeks attending the bedside of her mother. The teachers report our schools in excellent condition. Prof. Thomas Shaffer, of the city schools, is attending Howard University in Washington, D. C. Dave Chrisp is out after a brief illness. Mrs. Lucy Shepherd has gone to Pittsburg. Rev. J. W. Hawkins has been on the sick list several days. 'Granny" Evans is still confined to her bed. Miss Ora Reed has been on the sick list. Duke Johnson left a few weeks ago for San Antonio, Tex., for his health. Mrs S. L. Mayfield, Mrs. Kate Watkins, Mrs. Al. Dawson and Porter Mitchell were highly entertained in Mayfield Recently, at the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs W. L. Street. Persons wishing The Freeman can secure the same by calling on either Clarence Dawson, Geo. E. Marshall or Elmos Willis.

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THE A. R. M. LETTERS.

Mr. Editor—I will say that the average Negro gets mad and wants to fight when some white man calls him a "nigger," but he will use this word continuously himself when addressing or speaking of some other Negro. Now, I will say that if the Negroes of this country want the white people to quit using this word they must quit using it first themselves, for there is one thing that the Negro must remember, and that is that the white man has the right to call the Negro by any name that the Negro calls himself.

Mr. Editor—I will say that if the American Negro wants to know why he is hated and despised you can tell him that it is because there is hardly a finished article that he needs, wishes or desires that he can obtain without buying or stealing it from some white man, and I will further state that the Negro can learn some valuable, economic lessons from the Italian, the Jew, the Chinese and the Japanese, and I would advise the Negro to spend some time studying the customs of these people.

Mr. Editor—I will say that there is one thing that every Ethiopian lawyer, doctor, school teacher and business man should learn at once, and the sooner they learn it the better it will be for all who may be concerned, and that is that growth is life and that stagnation is death. You can take the average Negro preacher, school teacher or shop keeper, and just as soon as his church, school or place of business reaches such proportion that he cannot look after it all himself then he begins his stagnation doctrine, or, in other words, he lets that which he cannot look after himself go unattended to or drift off to some white man rather than to give some person of his own race and kind a chance to make a mark for himself in this world. Now I will say that if the Negro ever expects to demand any respect in this world he must do away with these old fogy ideas and let his business grow when it is possible for it to do so; employ new help when his business demands it, stop his old slave-time way of grabbing and hoarding everything that he can get his hands on, and when he does these things he will find that not only peace and happiness, but success and prosperity will attend the majority of his efforts.
A. R. M.

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Hay and Pasture Grass.

Grass may be seeded both in the fall and in the spring, much depending upon circumstances. Hay is perhaps the most important article of food for live stock on the farm and grass is said to be the "foundation of farming." The grass crop may not be as valuable as corn, but it is an article of food for which no substitute can be found, both in the green condition and when cured as hay. There are many excellent and nutritious gases known and which can be used by the farmer, but he confines himself to but two or three. Clover and timothy are the grasses mostly used for hay, (clover not really belonging to the grass family and with all that may be said in its favor, there are many grasses superior to timothy. Custom, however, has given timothy a prominent place on the farm and which it will hold for a long time. But, although timothy and clover are grown on the same land, as a mixed crop, yet they do not ripen together and are, consequently not suitable for each other and for producing mixed hay of the highest quality for if the clover becomes too ripe it will 'contain a large proportion of woody fibre while if the clover is cut before the timoth is ripe, the latter will not be as nutritious as when fully matured. Orchard grass, which is disliked by many because it "stools" comes into blossom the same time as clover, and will also stand drought better than timothy and will give successive cuttings. Timothy is also low in nutritious matter compared with some kinds without risk of loss.

Pasture grass should be used for pasture only, and not for mowing for hay. If the pasture can supply the stock in summer it should not be required to do more. Another reason why the hay crop should be separate from the pasture product is that the pasture should contain as many varieties of grass as possible, some of the best kinds being profitable if grazed, as they do not grow to sufficient height for being cured as hay. Pasture grass should be short as the annimals will prefer it so, as they can then better select the kinds preferred. The young and tender grass only a few inches high, is always more highly relished than any other, and if a pasture is to be occupied by the stock they will keep the grass down. No farmer, therefore should expect a crop of hay from his pasture ground. The meadow is depended upon for producing the hay crop, but the meadow is also given up to the animals at times The point is not to take advantage of the meadow, but to make it better by increasing the variety of grasses. A variety having some fault should not be condemned if it also has some merit. Orchard grass comes early in the spring it will remain for several years and it thrives were some grasses cannot exist. Herd's grass is excellent on meadow land that is somewhat moist. Its running roots soon form a thick and permanent sod. Blue grass can be made to thrive on many soils, preferring limestone land and it is a grass that gives the best late pasturage, but it should not be grazed too closely early in the season. Adapt the grasses to the soil if possible

There are a great many kinds of hay crops that need not be grown together in the field as they can be mixed in the feed box when cutting the feed for the stock in winter. Clover is the main hay crop, but such a crop as Hungarian grass, which grows in the summer and in a short time will add largely to the supply of hay. and experiments made show that cow peas and oats cut when not too ripe, will give large yields of hay that may perhaps be better than clover in some respects. One of the most valuable crops in proportion to cost is cow peas and corn. Plant the corn in rows and plant the cow peas in the same rows but between the hills of corn, the corn being one foot apart in the rows. Cultivate one way and allow the pea vines to grow upon the corn. It may be mentioned that such a mixed crop may be harvested at any time. It adds variety to ensilage and the ensilage will be more nutritious and also more highly relished by stock in winter than if the ensilage is made exclusively of corn. But the farmer should study grasses and hay crops for there are kinds that thrive on rich soils only, while others will grow on sandy soils, damp soils, medium soils, etc, and if then cannot be grown together they can be grown on different fields. The greater the variety the less the liability of loss during the dry season, as some hay crops will give good results while others will fail under the same conditions.

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Profits in Currants.

A six year-old currant farm of six acres in Greenfield Ind., has proved very profitable this year, although usually currants do not reach their largest yield until they are ten years old. 1000 crates of twenty-four quarts each were gathered this year and sold at an average of $2.35 per crate. The owner made about $100 per acre above all expenses, and the pickers who were mostly children from eight to fifteen years old, were paid more than ever before, or 5 cents a gallon. They earned from 75 cents to $1 25 cents a day. The high price of currants has brought about the higher wages and the greater profits.

Currants are about the cheapest and easiest crop of fruit to produce, requiring very little time and labor as compared with many others, says American Gardening. For fillers or what might be termed a catch crop, they are indispensible, when grown between plum, pear, peach, cherry and quince trees. They can be grown in an orchard of any of these fruits without retarding or injuring the trees. When currants are fruited in this way it is merely a question of more manure or fertilizer. Every intelligent fruit grower will understand this at once. Under this system of intensive gardening you have a nice income from your currants, while your fruit trees are developing and getting ready for fruiting. It depends entirely upon yourself as to how long these bushes will bear large, marketable fruit.

Paraffin in Horticulture.

A new and important use of refined paraffin wax seems to have been discovered by a resident of Ohio living near Lancaster, who had two trees badly damaged by a storm, one being a maple and the other an apple. In each case a large limb was broken down from the trunk, but still attached to it. The limbs were propped up and securely fastened with straps very much as a broken leg might be fastened with splints. and then melted refined wax poured into and over all the cracks. This "surgical operation" was entirely successful The paraffin prevented the escape of the sap, kept out the rain and moisture, which would have rotted the trees, prevented the depredations of insects, and the limbs thus far seem to be perfectly reattached to the tree.

Progress on the Farm.

There is no progress being made in any line which is more noticeable than that being made in agriculture. The old slip-shod, hit-and-go-miss, back-breaking type of farming is rapidly giving way before the newer and better way of doing things. There is a demand for scientific information on soils, crops, breeding, feeding and awakening to the value of the improved breeds of stock of all kinds, a remarkable interest in the farm institute work and a growing appreciation of the fact that agriculture offers as wide a field and as rich returns for a man with brains and education as any of the so called professions. Invention has robbed the farm of most of its pitiful drudgery and made it possible to do farm work with dispatch economy and pleasure.

FARM NOTES

There is quite a risk in holding hogs at this season of the year and just as soon as they are fit for market it is best to let them go.

It is not always the best and most elaborate poultry houses that shelter the choicest stock. Success, however, mainly depends on warm, dry coops, with proper care and management and freedom from overcrowding. This latter trouble is often the cause of ill success. If you wish a healthy flock keep only a few in a pen.

The fruit grower who expects to have fair crops of fruit must begin with the use of insecticides early. He must not delay too late in the spring as the first spraying is sometimes the most important of all. Paris green will not destroy the insects that live on sap, nor will kerosene injure remedies, therefore it must be done with an object in view and with a knowledge of the habits of the parasites or insects to be destroyed.

Apple trees do not bear full crops until ten years old or more. Making an estimate, it may be claimed that a tree twenty years old will produce from 20 to 40 bushels of apples. A pear tree 15 years old should produce from 20 to 30 bushels. A peach tree four years old should produce from four to ten bushels A tree may not do so well in some sections as much depends upon the variety and also the care bestowed.

There is less demand every year for the extra large overfattened hogs that have taken two years to reach maturity. What is wanted for profitable feeding is a thrifty pig, that in six, seven or eight months' growth will average a pound of pork a day. This can usually be made at a profit. The heavier hogs cost more to keep and the pork is neither so good nor will it now sell so well as pork that weighs 200 pounds or less to the carcass.

Breeding in and in may tend to fix the characteristics of certain strains, or families. but sooner or later the results will be lack of constitutional vigor. Those who stick to pedigree are better able to avoid in-breeding of the stock than those who do not. While pedigree of itself adds nothing to an animal as an individual yet it distinctly points to the family to which the individual belongs, an enables the owner to arrive at a partial knowledge of its capacity as a future performer.

But few farmers weigh the hay given stock. It is true that to weigh hay for each cow every time a herd is fed is tedious, but by weighing a quantity a few times one will be able to come close enough to estimate the quantity in feeding The object should be not to overfeed. A great many nonproducing animals receive more than they require, though they may consume it. Ten pounds of hay a day should be sufficient for an ordinary horse that is well supplied grain. The amount allowed cattle should depend upon circumstances. Cows giving milk will consume and utilize more than steers.

Delivers Address to Odd Fellows.

Coffeeville, Miss., Special.—On the evening of Oct. 30th a large number of citizens assembled at St. James A. M E. church to listen to the able address of Rev. E. P. Jones, of Greenville, who is the efficient Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of this state. Those present were highly pleased with the address. Rev. Jones is a race leader, and if his address is heeded, the race will stand second to none. Rev and Mrs. P. W. Wrenn entertained Rev Jones while in the city. John Vaughn and Miss Addie McCracken were married at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Zion church on the 29th ult., Rev. R. B. Hendricks, officiating. Misses Sarah Neal and Iabel Harris have gone to Winona, Miss., to enter college. Miss Dora B. Ward entertained a number of young folks on the 30th ult., with a social. Misses Annie Burnett, Sallie Winters, Minnie Caldwell and Mamie Roberson attended teachers' examination here on the 1st inst. Rev. J W Bostwick, of Grenada, preached an able sermon at Bethlehem Baptist church on the 2d Two men are sentenced to be hanged here on the 18th inst.

Gleanings From Texas.

Ennis, Texas, Special —William Underhill has opened a neat little grocery on West Brown street. Colored people should learn to patronize Negro enterprises. In connection with Rev. Wm. D. Hardeman's barber-shop you will find Wm. Vaughn in a neat little restaurant. Try him; he will satisfy your appetite. After you have dined sufficiently just purchase a copy of The Freeman every Saturday and keep up with the news. The Southern white papers only publish the evil deeds the Negroes do. If you want to find out the good deeds you will have to read colored literature. Sunday morning, Henrietta Rankin shot Charley Jackson through the back. It is believed the wound will prove fatal H. Fletcher, the barber, can be found on E avenue. Try his keen razor.

News Items From Missouri.

Moberly, Mo., Special.—Messrs Dudley Baker and Simon Boone left last week for Jefferson City to attend Lincoln Institute. Mrs. Stella Harney spent Sunday, the 2d, in Kansas City. Mrs. Eliza Rollins and little daughter of Leavenworth, Kas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Raymond Kirby. Rev. W. F. Botts of Carrolton was called to Moberly to preach the funeral of Mrs. Martha Twyman. Rev. E. C. Green spent Sunday, the 2d, in Moberly. Prof. R. L. Logan of Huntsville visited in the city recently. Mrs. Etta Bolden is visiting in Weston and St. Joseph. Mrs. Jefferson Fort has returned from Kansas City. John Shropshire of Hannibal spent Sunday, the 2d, in Moberly.

Revival Meeting in Progress.

Macon, Mo, Special.—The Second Baptist church is carrying on a revival conducted by the pastor. Homer Novel, of Fulton, who attended the funeral of his sister Addie in this city, has returned home. Ed. Holman, an old citizen, was shot twice on the 5th by a white man. The wounds may prove fatal. The infant of Mr. and Mrs Dan Henderson died on the 3d. Rev. Green and wife will move to Keokuk, Ia., where he will be closer to his work.

News Items From Sunny Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—The Cooks and Waiters' Association entertained on Thursday, Oct. 30. Dr. J. N. Abby lectured at Leroy Institute on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sanford entertained at their new home on Wellington street, Wednesday evening, Oct. 29. Emmett Walker of Hernando, Miss., was in the city recently. Our representative citizens are preparing for one of the grandest demonstrations ever witnessed in our city. Everybody is enthusiastic over the idea of welcoming President Roosevelt and General Luke E. Wright. The president's private and official feeling toward our race is known. Dr. J. P. Turner of Boston, Mass., was in the city recently We have a young Dr. Lawdon.

Terse, Timely Topics.

Jacksonville, Ill, Special. — Walter Paterson has returned to the city from Niagara Falls, where he spent the summer. The ladies of the Baptist church gave a dinner on election day, which was well patronized. Charles Berry is on the sick list. Mrs. Hester Brown is ill at her home in Superior avenue with typhoid fever. Mrs. Anna Harrison is quite sick at her home.

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BENEFITS PAID.

Total benefits paid to date: Sick Dues, $1,500,000.00; Death Benefits, $714,378.75.

SENIOR FOUNTAINS.

A Fountain may be organized consisting of twenty or more persons not over fifty years of age paying a joining fee of from $4.60 to $5.10 each. The monthly dues are not less than thirty-five cents in rural districts and not less than fifty cents per month in towns and cities and a semi annual tax of forty cents paid in January and July of each year. Sick benefits paid are from $1.50 to $2.50 per week, while death benefits range from $75.00 to $125.00. A Fountain may be organized in any locality on application to Rev. W. L. Taylor, G. W. Master, or to any of his authorized deputies.

ROSEBUDS.

For the proper training of the young and their development in thrift, industry and brotherly love, there has been formed a Children's Department known as the Rosebuds. Twenty or more children not less than three nor more than fourteen years of age may from a Rosebud, upon the payment of $1.00 each. This department like the Senior Fountain pays sick benefits from $1.00 to twenty-five cents per week and death benefits from $24.50 to $37.00. The monthly dues are fifteen cents per month.

CLASSES.

Persons desiring to leave their beneficiaries at death a larger amount than is paid from Fountain department take out policies in one or more of the Classes of the Mutual benefit degree. The members of this degree are devided into Circles and pay joining fees and dues according to the following tables:

CLASS "B" TABLE

AGES.	Joining Fee.	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 2 50	$ 200 00	$ 100 00	$ 4 75	$ 1 20
25 to 30	2 75	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
30 to 35	3 00	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
35 to 40	3 25	200 00	100 00	5 70	1 43
40 to 45	3 50	140 00	70 00	5 79	1 43
45 to 50	3 75	115 00	58 00	6 65	1 66
50 to 55	4 00	90 00	45 00	6 65	1 66
55 to 60	4 25	65 00	33 00	7 60	1 90

CLASS "E" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate before 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 5 00	$ 500 00	$ 250 00	$ 9 50	$ 2 50
25 to 30	5 25	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
30 to 35	5 50	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
35 to 40	5 75	500 00	250 00	10 40	2 60
40 to 45	6 00	450 00	225 00	10 40	2 60
45 to 50	6 25	400 00	200 00	11 40	2 85
50 to 60	6 50	350 00	175 00	11 40	2 85

CLASS "M" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate	Annual Dues	Quarterly Dues
14 to 30	$ 11 00	$ 1000 00	$ 21 00	$ 5 25
30 to 35	12 00	1000 00	22 00	5 50
35 to 40	12 00	900 00	23 00	5 75
40 to 45	13 00	800 00	24 00	6 00
45 to 50	13 00	700 00	25 00	6 25

REGALIA.

The members of the Fountains and Rosebuds of the organization wear no expensive regalia. The regalia of the organization is simple and its cost within the reach of all, costing from 10 cents to $350 the same is made by the organization in what is known as the Regalia Department.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

In March 1888, there was granted by the Legislature of Virginia, a charter to the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountian United Order of True Reformers, capital stock $100,000.00. The bank commenced bussiness April 3rd, 1889, and from that time down to the present has steadily increased in volume of business. It now has a paid-up capital stock of $100,000.00. From the humble sum of $1.268.69 deposited the first day the bank opened for business in 1889, the deposits have grown to $350,858.00, and the volume of business transacted amounts to $6,190,141.47. During the financial panic of 1893, the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain was the only bank in the city of Richmond that did not cease to pay cash on all checks presented while the majority of other banks were using script and clearing-house checks. This bank had its origin in the brain of William W. Browne an ex-slave of Habersham county, Ga. The banking house is located at 604 N. Second Street, Richmond, Va., Rev. W. L. Taylor, President; R. T. Hill, Cashier.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

The Real Estate Department has charge of all the real property to the amount of $225,221.65, situated in various States, consisting of 18 magnificent buildings used as halls, 8 dwellings, 1 hotel, 5 stores and 3 farms. It also has under its control 16 large buildings leased by it.

This department is under the management of Lawyer J. C. Robertson, Chief of Real Estate and Attorney for the organization, with offices at 604 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

REFORMER'S MECANTILE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

Was chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia on the 14th day of December 1899 with principal office in the city of Richmond, Va. The purpose of this Association is to conduct stores (wholesale and retail) buy and sell real property, manage and control hotels, manufacturing establishments, and general business. The Association has in operation Hotel Reformer, 900 N. Sixth street, Richmond, Va. It is a modern up-to-date structure, heated by steam, cold and hot water baths, also electric cars passing the door. This hotel has accommodation for 150 guests. Mr. A. W. Holmes is manager and Mr. T. W. Taylor is clerk. It has in operation a system of five stores, located as follows: Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Manchester, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; and Roanoke, Va. The first of these stores, at Richmond, Va., was opened April 3rd, 1900. It emyloys a force of eighteen men, runs three delivery wagons, and during the first year did $50,000 worth of business. The other stores have been established since and have been equally as prosperous. The General Manager of the system of stores is Mr. B. L. Jordan, headquarters at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. This Association was formed on the plans and recommendations made by Rev. W. L, Taylor, its President.

THE REFORMER PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Issues a weekly journal, THE REFORMER, which has a circulation of 12,000. This paper is published in the interest of the race, and discusses the leading questions of the day. The subscription price is $1 per year, or 5c per single copy. The office is equipped with modern up-to-date machinery, run by electricity. It can print anything from a visiting card to a poster 12 by 62 inches. Fine job-work of every class and description is made a specialty at lowest prices. Mr. E. W. Brown is Editor and Business Manager, office 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. Correspondence solicited and agents wanted.

OLD FOLKS' HOME

In September 1893, Rev. William W. Brown recommended the formation and establishment of Old Folks' Homes for the benefit of the old and decrepid members of the race. Since that time the valuable farm known as Westham, consisting of 634¼ acres, located six miles from Richmond, Va., on the historic "James" has been purchased at a cost of $14,400. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad runs through the farm and Westham Station is located on it. Adjoining this farm is Westhampton Park, one of the most pleasant resorts in the South in summer. It is reached in a few minutes from Richmond by the Westhampton Electrict Railway and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

As this home is for the benefit of the whole race, the co-operation of all charitable friends is prayfully solicited. All contributions, donations and bequeaths of every character will be very thankfully received. Mr. T. W. Taylor is chief in charge of the Old Folks' Homes, offices at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

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Brute brow, and thick, coarse, sensuous lips,
A shuffling carriage and an awkward gait,
Some voice has whispered to this man 'be great!'

"But he was barriered in, how then be great?
Beside the ox he in the market stood
Chafing for freedom when beside the beast,
This human being was accounted least!

"To every soul some time there calls a voice,
A heaven sent voice, which bids the man 'put forth,
Outdo your fellows!' But when one man hears
And does put forth, the thousand close their ears.

"Thus barriered, in what could he do but leap?
He could not push them down. He needs must leap,
Tho' earth be clogged he leaped up toward the skies;
Outleaped them all, and freedom was his prize!"

Charles H. Taylor, colored, of Syracuse, N. J., has been left $20,000 by an aunt, Mrs. Beaulah Williams, who died last week in Milwaukee. Taylor. is a cook on the Continental Limited and is a son of Mrs. Hannah Taylor of 835 Grape street, Syracuse.

Miss Myrtle Hart of this city, is the most famous Harpist of the race. She gave a recital at the Constitutional Church in Chicago, Ill., on the 6th of Nov.

Mr. Ches Prater of Little Rock, Ark., is making for himself a reputation as an artist. Mr. Prater has a bright future and will succeed if he continues in the right channel.

Dr. L. Parcham, physician and surgeon, of Irene, Ark., is not only postmaster and merchant but has the only up to date drug store in the town.

Mr. A. H. Cabell, is the race's oldest, leading and most successful merchant and real estate dealer in Henderson, Ky.,

Mr. Frederick D. Bonner, a young colored man, is teaching in the Phillippines. He is a graduate from Yale and is making much success.

Miss Kathleon H. Williams, of Washington, Ga., delivered and able address at the cornerstone laying of the J Thomas Heard University, at Athens. Ga., September 29. Miss Williams is without doubt one of the brightest intellectual characters of the race. She though very young, is well known in the literary world as a profound thinker and a logical reasoner. She will make her mark.

Peter Harris, one of the oldest and best known Negro Masons in the West died at his home in Kansas city, Mo., last Sunday afternoon. He was Past Grand Eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery of Missouri and one of the few thirty-third degree Negro Masons in this section. He was highly respected by all who knew him and his loss will be most keenly felt.

Mrs. Helena Downey of Ottumwa, Ia., is the president of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs, and one of the organizers of the State Federation.

Rev. W. W. Locke, pastor of the Wiley Chapel M. E. Church at Shelbyville, Ind., has succeeded in paying off a debt of $400, which has been hanging over that church nine years. Rev. Locke has only had the pastorate of the church since last March, and has proven his efficiency to the satisfaction of his congregation as a minister and a leader. Sunday, Nov. 2, quarterly meeting was held and Presiding Elder Sissle and wife were in attendance. Monday an entertainment was given when the mortgage on the church was burned.

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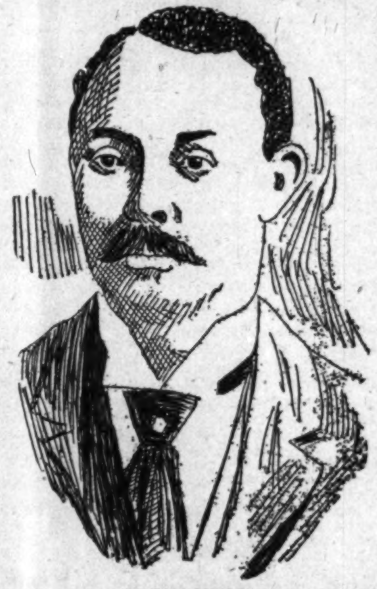
H. E. Burris Re-elected Grand Master Colored Masons.

Rock Island, Ill., Special.—Henry E Burris, who has just been re-elected grand master of the Illinois jurisdiction has already occupied that position for several terms and is the most prominent colored Mason in the state. He is a native of Arkansas, has lived in Rock Island since 1870 and for some years has been in the government employ as a letter carrier.



H E. BURRIS.

Decision For Walcott.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The Criterion Athletic Club brought together some of the best fighters in the country October 30. Chick Monahan, the clever Stonington lightweight, defeated Eddie Daily of Baltimore, Md., who was substituted for John Butler. Monahan had no difficulty in securing the award in three rounds although Butler was picked to win.

Jimmy Gardener secured an award of Luther Manuel, who is conceded to be one of the best Negro fighters in Boston. Gardener jabbed Manuel frequently and kept the colored fellow on the run until the last round, when he made a rally. Gardener, however, was too clever for him and he could not land that terrible right swing that gave him his rep.

The final event brought Belfield Walcott of Boston and Joe Handler of Newark, N. J. Belfield is a brother to Joe Walcott, the champion welter-weight of the world. Joe was at the ring side to look after his brother, and made a short and very acceptable speech after the fight. Handler was whipped in the third round, but was too game to give up. He lasted until the ninth round, when the referee stopped the bout and gave the award to Walcott, the colored lad, a decision which pleased the several hundred spectators.

THOMAS J. JACKSON.

Happenings in Mississippi.

Meridian, Miss., Special —Prof. J. L. Wilson, president of the Meridian Academy and Industrial school, preached an able sermon at St. Paul M. E. church Sunday morning, Nov. 2, at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. J. McNair, the pastor, offered the closing prayer. The revival conducted by Rev. S. M. Moore at Mt. Zion Baptist church for several days, closed Oct 30 Rev. W. J. Murray of Alliance, Miss., assisted Rev. Moore. There will be a rally on the third Sunday in November. Rev. L. S. Lee, pastor of New Hope Baptist church, was quite ill for a week Mrs. L G. Murray of Mobile, Ala, is improving. Mrs Alice Sledge of Uniontown accompanied by her two children, passed through the city en route to Hattiesburg to visit her daughter. Rev. H. L Young has returned from Ellisville, Miss, and filled his pulpit on Sunday, Nov. 2. Rev. N. W. Wallace left on Oct. 30th for Mound Bayou. where he occupied his pulpit Sunday, Nov. 2. He returned on the 4th. Mrs. Addie McLloyd left on Nov. 21 for Winchester to visit friends and relatives.

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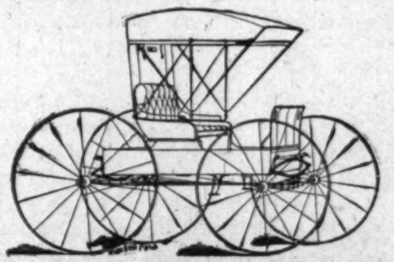

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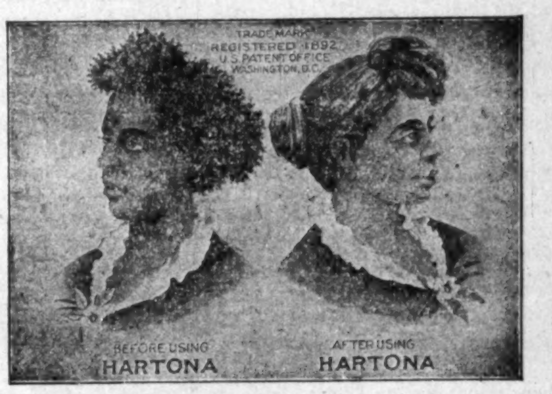

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Mrs. O. V. Royall was ill last week.

Harry Radcliff visited his parents at Frankfort, Ind., last week.

The Zenda's danced at Odd Fellows' Hall last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary F. Jameson is quite ill at her home, 1310 E Pratt street.

Mrs. Maggie Blaylock continues quite ill at her home in Missouri street.

Prof. T. D. Scott of Xenia, O, was the guest of Prof. Stokes last week.

The Sisters of Charity gave an entertainment at Allen Chapel last night.

Miss Lee of Columbus, O, was the guest of friends in the city last week.

Robert R. Miller is making a hit with his concert dates throughout the State.

Miss Mollie Buster of Xenia, O, was the guest of Mrs. Al. Henderson last week.

The Matinee Whist Club meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

John W. Black and Miss Willie Elder, were married the 6th by Rev. W. H. Bowman.

Mrs. Grant White of Richmond, Ind., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ora Dunlop, Sunday last.

The Woman's Club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Blanche Cook, 365 W. 12th street.

Look out for an invitation to the annual ball of the Junior Garland Girls to take place in December.

Mrs. Fannie Neal (nee) Mitchell of Greencastle, Ind., is visiting her parents in East Fifteenth street.

Rev. M. Coleman is doing a grand work at his church for his people. You are invited to see and hear him.

Miss Susie Poindexter of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting Miss Boyer, returned to her home last week.

Miss Beulah Beck entertains this afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday at her home in Ohio street.

Bishop Grant preached an able sermon at Allen Chapel last Sunday morning and Rev. Chambers in the afternoon.

Presiding Elder Lewis held a very successful conference at Allen Chapel, last Sunday being quarterly meeting day.

The teachers of the city gave a reception at school No. 23 last Friday evening in honor of the visiting teachers of Ohio.

Mrs. W. M. Snowden of Rogers Park, Chicago, who has been the guest of her brother, Archie Greathouse, returned home to-day.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Episcopal Mission by the Ladies' Guild, Tuesday evening, was quite a success.

Misses Laura Phelps of Xenia, O., Eva Bowles of Columbus and Miss Robb of Xenia were the guests of Mrs. Al Henderson last week.

Bishop Grant left yesterday for Shelbyville, Ill., where he goes to conduct Sunday services and to ordain a minister at that place.

Prof. Joseph Douglass of Washington, D. C., will be in the city on the 10th of December, the guest of W. H. Fielding. Prof. Douglass is a violinist of exceptional merit.

Rev. George C. David, late missionary to Asia Minor, speaks to the men Sunday at 4 p. m. All men welcome. Prayer meeting Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. These services in Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. organized Monday afternoon, Nov. 3d, and elected Mrs. Willis Curzy president; Mrs. Major Gardner secretary and Mrs. Al. Henderson chairman of the committee.

Those persons buried by Morgan & Shelton this week, were as follows: Robert Parker, 407 Indiana avenue; Mrs. Nancy Steal, 616 W. Court street, and the infant of Mr. and Mrs J. H. Rockhold, 1739 Alvoid street.

A Thanksgiving dinner will be served by the ladies at Allen Chapel. In the evening a well arranged program will be rendered under the management of Hon. Gurley Brewer. They anticipate a grand thanksgiving offering.

Miss Sallie Simmons of Edinburg, Ind., who has been on an extended visit in Cincinnati and other Ohio towns, arrived in the city on Saturday. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Williams, in Linden street.

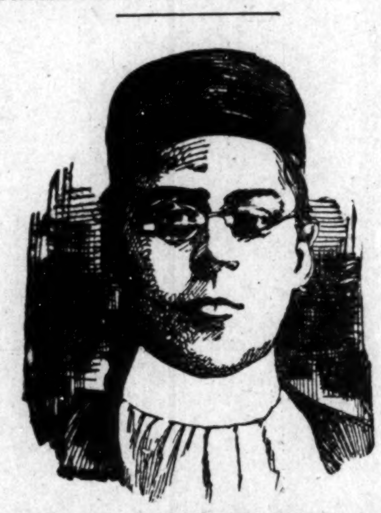
There will be a musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of St. Phillips Mission at Tomlinson Hall, Dec. 10. Prof. Joseph Douglass, the violinist, of Washington, D. C., will appear, also some of the best talent of Indianapolis.

Col. J. H. Ringgold went to Shelbyville, Ind., Wednesday last, to prepare to institute a new lodge of K. of P's., having been deputized by Grand Chancellor Remus Moore to attend to that part of the work as special D. G. C. He was accompanied by Sir Knight Moore.

A mass meeting of the members of Corinthian Baptist church was held Thursday night to extend a call to a pastor. It is the purpose of the church to build a new church on the present site soon. Sisters of Charity No. 5 gave an entertainment at the church Tuesday night.

The Alpha Home for aged colored women will be represented in the eleventh annual meeting of the state conference of Charities and Corrections to be held in Meridian-street M. E. Church Nov. 17 to 19 by Mesdames Susie Williams, Roxie Bell, Amanda Breckinridge, Ella Williams, Dr. J. H. Ward and Rev. H. L. Herod. A reception will be given the visiting delegates at the English Opera House.

Evening Star Lodge No. 12, Daughters of Samaria, gave a public installation at Blackford Street A. M. E. Zion church last Friday evening. Rev. W. H. Chambers, Worthy National Vice Chief, installed the following officers: P. D., Fannie Stappelton; D. of F., Francis Simpson; D. of R., Nancie Henderson; F. D., Mary E. Scott; W. T., James Robbinson; D. of L., Hannah Chapman; D. of C., Anna Brown; A. D. C., Florence Miller; R. H. S., J. S. Stappelton; L. H. S., G. W. Henderson; D. of K., Hannah Willis. After which refreshments were served.



ISABELLE HARVEY HORTON

Miss Isabella Horton, the girl preacher, will occupy the pulpit of Mt Calvary Baptist church, corner Maple and Morris streets, Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Charles F. Williams pastor. Miss Horton is a strangely gifted young woman who is not, perhaps, being valued at her worth. She is an eloquent speaker with the voice of an infant, and so indicative of innocency that it carries conviction to hearers. She is blessed with a good vocabulary, and is never at a loss for something to say. She preaches Christ altogether and without such aids, as sensational sermons, can hold any audience. She is no "hallelujahist," but a straight forward speaker with a message that she knows how to deliver.

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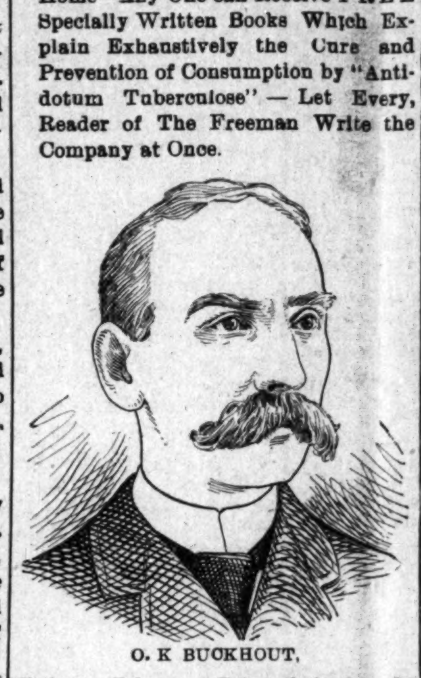

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Baptist University Notes.

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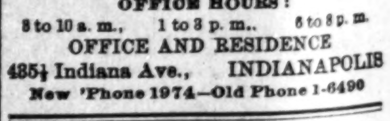

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